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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., MARCH 12, 1891.

The Leading Newspaper in the Third Congressional District.

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

THE Legislature adjourned *sine die* last Monday. Small favors thankfully received.

NORTH CAROLINA will be at the World's Fair in Chicago twenty-five thousand strong, the Legislature having passed the bill appropriating $25,000 for North Carolina's exhibit.

THE law passed by the last Congress, and known as the "Direct tax bill," refunds to North Carolina about $337,000 in round numbers, for taxes paid the United States in 1863-65. What distribution will be made of it will doubtless furnish material for many paragraphs and arguments. But whatever that may be, North Carolina is or soon will be $337,000 better off than before. Parties holding old tax receipts should resurrect them without delay, and hold them in readiness for an "emergency."

GIVE us your attention for a moment, please, and hear the *Bozeman Appeal* soliloquize on the delinquent subscriber: "Lives of poor men oft remind us honest toil don't stand a chance; more we work we leave behind us bigger patches on our pants. On our pants once new and glossy now are patches of different hue; all because subscribers linger and won't pay up what is due. Then let us all be up and doing: send in your mite be it so small, or when the snows of winter strike us we shall have no pants at all." Take the hint, please, and "send in your mite, be it ever so small."

"THERE is one good result already from the railroad commission bill: It has served to bring to public notice through the Raleigh papers a great many talented men who were never heard of before." Yes, and should there be any one in the State, "peculiarly fitted by nature and eminently qualified in every particular for the position of Railroad Commissioner," whose names have not been called over in this connection, please hold up your right hands, as the omission was "purely unintentional." We are confident that the aggrieved ones will find consolation in the fact that "accidents will happen in the best regulated families." No reflection intended, gentlemen. Plese remain standing till JOE CALDWELL makes the count.

THE force bill now "sleeps the sleep that knows no waking," while about nine-tenths of its advocates in Congress have been "called to a new field of labor" by their constituents. Tampering with the rights of the people is rather like the "old pistol that wasn't loaded"—a dangerous thing to fool with. We all remember that the Republicans promised the passage of the Blair bill, as well as the repeal of the internal revenue laws, as soon as they got in power. Now they have had both branches of Congress, the Presidency and the Supreme Court during the last two sessions of Congress, which causes the Statesville *Landmark* to ask the wherefore of their failure to fulfill their promises to the people, and thinks it an opportune time for those who have entered into an agreement to "quit their party in the event of its failure to enact the legislation referred to," and transfer their allegiance to the party of the people, for the people and by the people—the Democratic party.

RALEIGH has put up the requisite ten thousand dollars for the State Exposition to be held there this year. It is expected to open on or about September 1st, and continue three months. Those of our readers who were so fortunate as to have attended the State Exposition at Raleigh in 1884 have some recollections of what a magnificent exhibit our State made that year. With the progress of the times and development of the State's resources since that time, the people have it within their power to make even a far superior exhibit in '91; but, unless the cooperation of the people throughout the length and breadth of State can be secured in this direction, to postpone the Exposition to a "more convenient season" would seem to suggest itself to the authorities in charge. If the plans as outlined are to be carried out in good faith, each county should have its representation; any anything short of that would show up the inferiority of the Exposition of '91 compared with that of '84, as well as ignominiously fail in serving the purpose and ends for which it is intended. Thorough cooperation should be speedily secured.

GEN. GORDON, of Georgia, is a man, every inch of him. How well many of the readers of the OBSERVER of to-day remember his dashing bravery and heroism on the field of battle. The brave old Southerner is now "bending under the weight of years." In a speech delivered a short time ago he closed with these pathetic words: "If the people are really tired of old soldiers and want a candidate of some other sort you need not be long in finding him, but to all who feel that way let not your hearts be troubled by the presence of old soldiers or generals; they will not be in your way or any other man's way much longer. There is a silent reaper more powerful than political plotters whose scythe is gradually mowing down those brave old veterans, and removing them to that everlasting camping-ground beyond the 'silent river.' Wait a little while longer, and the last hero of the great armies of Lee and Johnston, of Jackson and Hood, will be out of your way. They will soon be gone—transferred to another field and before another tribunal, where truth and honor and fidelity to principle will be fully recognized, and where there will be no barriers against courage and self-sacrificing devotion to the Confederate cause, or against the brave old warriors who served and suffered, and who offered their blood and lives at the call of conscience and of country." Grand old man, that he is: patriot, soldier, statesman and scholar, whose love for his people and admiration for the South never wanes.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

The population of North Carolina by races, according to the Porter census, is as follows: White, 1,049,191; colored, 567,170; Indians, 1,571; Chinese, 15; total, 1,617,947. ——Raleigh gets the deaf mute asylum. ——Four hundred and eleven public building bills were introduced in Congress during the last session, carrying $76,633,625; of these ninety-three were passed, appropriating $12,676,639, all of which became laws save four. ——The merchants of Berlin will make an exhibition at the Chicago fair. ——A financial crisis is feared in the Argentine Republic. ——The steamer *Guiding Star* with 400 tons of freight is hard aground below Cincinnati. ——The Secretary of War visited the Chickamauga battle grounds yesterday, 11th. ——Avalanches have suspended railroad traffic between Vienna and Trieste. ——The steamer *Victoria*, from Hamburg for New York, sprung a leak and was abandoned. ——Cotton goods are shipped direct from Augusta, Ga., to Manchester, England. ——The Chicago Fair officials announce that $32,000,000 are assured them. ——The Atlanta *Constitution* is authority for the statement that Rev. Sam Jones has written a letter to Rev. Mr. Sherman, of Texas, in reply to an expression of approval of Sam's recent clinching match with the Palestine mayor, in which the writer is very despondent, and assures his Texas friend that he is now a physical wreck, and never hopes to regain perfect health. The arduous labors of the past few years have brought him suddenly face to face with a physical collapse, which he dreads and laments. ——Prominent North Carolinians who died in February: Rev. Israel Harding, Dr. Robert W. King, Julius A. Bonitz, Col. L. W. Humphrey, Capt. Thomas J. Southerland, Gen. Thomas F. Drayton and Judge Charles R. Thomas. ——The bill granting municipal suffrage to women in Michigan has passed to its third reading in the Senate and will likely become a law. ——North Carolina produced in 1888, 25,655,000 pounds of tobacco valued at $1,931,644. ——The Senate, in executive session at Raleigh, confirmed the following appointments made by the Governor: To be commissioner of labor statistics, John C. Scarboro; to be directors of the Central Hospital at Raleigh, Richard H. Smith, John B. Broadfoot and B. F. Boykin; to be directors of the Eastern Hospital at Goldsboro, L. W. Vick, I. S. D. Sauls and W. S. Lamb; to be directors of the Institution for the Blind, James A. Briggs and Baylus Cade; to be directors of the Western Hospital at Morganton, J. C. Mills, J. T. Davis and J. P. Caldwell; to be members of the Board of Public Improvements, H. E. Norris and E. C. Smith. ——The Directors of the Central Hospital at Raleigh (formerly the North Carolina Insane Asylum) met and elected the following officers: Dr. F. T. Fuller, drst assistant physician; Dr. H. H. Cobb, Jr., Goldsboro, second assistant physician; Charles Crawford, steward; Olivia Saunders, matron. ——Arrangements will be made, if possible, to take a provisional battalion of the State Guard to the Chicago World's Fair. ——Durham sold 2,181,679 pounds of tobacco during the month of February. ——The recent cold snap has seriously damaged the trucking business in Eastern Carolina. ——H. W Wharton has purchased the Greensboro *Patriot*. ——Bradstreet's *Review* gives the gross earnings of 129 railways for the year 1890 at $484,239,134 on a total mileage of 85,678. ——The General Assembly has incorporated the Atlantic Presbyterian University to be located at Asheville. This progressive town gives $150,000 for it. It is also said that a lady has bequeathed it $150,000. ——Small-pox has broken out among the negroes in Oklahoma and thousands are at the point of starvation. ——Gov. Hill has for the second time refused to recognize Buckley as Governor of Connecticut. ——At the annual meeting of the New York Southern Society Captain Gardner was elected President, and James H. Parker, Peter Mallett, John H. Inman and Clarence Cary, Vice-Presidents of the Society. ——The Senate failed to confirm the appointment of Jas. H. Young, colored, as collector of the port at Wilmington. He was antagonized by white Republicans. ——The Census Bureau has announced the population of Georgia, by races, as follows: Whites, 973,462; colored, 863,716; Indians, 64; Chinese, 110; Japanese, 1. Total, 1,837,353. ——The New River Oyster Company was organized in Wilmington last week. ——Will. Hunter, of Goldsboro, has leased the Island Beach Hotel at Wrightsville. ——The programme for the ceremonies at the opening of the World's Fair provides for a gigantic military display and parade under the direction of the Major General of the army Tuesday, October 11th, 1892; regular dedicatory exercises Wednesday; a grand ball Thursday, and the whole to conclude with a general civic-military demonstration Saturday. ——Hereafter the Treasury Department will charge four cents per $100 for exchanging gold bars for gold coin. ——A wreck occurred last week on the University branch of the Richmond & Danville Railroad in which the conductor and several passengers were hurt. ——The total appropriations made by the Fifty-first Congress amount to $1,006,270,471. ——It is said the President will not make any more appointments until after his return from a hunting trip to Maryland. ——The World's Fair Commissioners have about settled the labor trouble. ——Durango and Silverton in Colorado are completely cut off from the world by the snow. Provisions are becoming scarce in the latter town. ——The crews of seventeen vessels struck at Aberdeen, Scotland, on the 6th. ——The Ohio Valley Railroad has been sold to the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southeastern railroad. ——A steamer was burned at her pier in New York, and a night watchman, asleep in his bunk, perished. —— The census bureau shows the total population of Louisiana to be 1,118,587. Of this number 554,712 are white, 562,893 colored, 628 Indians, 315 Chinese and 39 Japanese. ——Provision has been made for the recoinage of $19,000,000 of small change in the Treasury, and of all the silver bullion and trade dollars there. This will make about $30,000,000 of new money.

Beauty.

The Centenary.]

What shall we do about it? None of us are ready to die, and none of us want to grow old. If we could only follow Rider Haggard's imagination, down into the bowels of the earth, and bathe ourselves, as "She" did, in the "fire of life," and remain young and beautiful forever. But then we can't. So surely as we live, we must lose our youth, and with it whatever beauty of person we may once have possessed. It is natural for every human heart to love beauty, and the most beautiful of all God's creation is a lovely woman. But since beauty is such a treasure, so rare and precious as to be prized above all else, and then as it is so frail as to perish and die at the smallest touch of disease, or sorrow, or age, those who own it are hardly so fortunate as we who only look on. To be loved is what all women earnestly desire. Nothing can take the place of love. Now, a beautiful woman is rarely loved for herself. People rave over her beauty, and being satisfied with that, fall in love with it, and the woman herself, as like as not, never has one single lover or admirer. I would not undervalue beauty, but it is a dangerous gift. One who possesses it is so apt to think that it is enough, so apt to worship it and make an ideal of her own fair face, which must so soon fade and wither, and lose that which made it lovable. There should be about every woman something better than beauty, something we care more for, something that others find good and attractive in us. Beauty should not be a woman's only recommendation to favor. She should have so much beside that her beauty, however perfect, would be as one fair flower blooming on a plant among hundreds of other sweet blossoms, so that the fading and falling away of this one would scarcely be noticed, not at all missed. Beauty is only the flush of the morning; it is gone when the day is fairly upon us. A woman who has been living for thirty or forty years ought to be entirely independent of personal beauty. She has had time to learn so much, to do so much. She ought to have become necessary to the people about her. She ought to have won enough of real love to last more than a lifetime. If she has done this no one will miss the beauty that is gone. As I have already said, a handsome woman is apt to care too much for her good looks, and it is a mistake to suppose that this love will fade away along with the beauty. I tell you the emptiest hearts in the world are those of women who have loved their own fair faces above all else. The keenest pangs of agony are endured by women who from day to day watch their beauty fading away—the brightness going out of the once sparkling eyes, the roundness and freshness forsaking face and form. Even a plain woman feels regret at the loss of the freshness of youth; but to watch a face that was perfect wither and grow old, it is sad and pitiful, especially if that fair face was all. But we know these things must be. Age will come, beauty must go. Now, there are things that never fade—things that we shall not cast off with our garment of flesh, things the world will not forget when we have left it. Let us cultivate and love these, and gracefully pay our tribute of youth and beauty to Time, as the years go by, feeling amply repaid for the opportunity allowed us of doing good to those about us, of making the world a little better than when we came into it. A woman should be the best and dearest object in all the world. It makes so little difference whether she is beautiful or plain, fresh or faded, if her heart is young and sweet and her life filled with love for others. A beautiful woman should thank God for her beauty just as she would thank Him for a perfect, fragrant flower, which she is sure to find to-morrow with faded, fallen leaves. She should be so much more than beautiful that people will speak of that last, and then, when old age has come, she will not have been robbed of that which she valued most.

Hungry for Months.

Imprisonment on Johnson's Island.]

As the months passed on a marked change was noticeable in the appearance of the men. They became depressed and listless, and unsuspected traits of disposition cropped to the surface. The parade-ground was dotted with gaunt, cadaverous men, with a far-away look in their eyes and with hunger and privation showing in every line of their emaciated bodies. It was believed by many among us that this mode of treatment was enforced as a retaliatory measure, and this belief certainly received strong support when, looking across the bay, we saw a city whose waste alone would have supplied our wants. I have seen a hungry "Reb" plunge his hand into the swill barrel of some mess, and, letting the water drain through his fingers, greedily devour what chance had given him—if anything. Speaking for myself, and well aware of what I state, I assert that for months I was not free from the cravings of hunger. One half of my loaf and the meat portion of my ration was eaten for dinner. I supped on the remaining piece of bread, and breakfasted with "Duke Humphrey." I sometimes dreamed of food, but cannot remember in my dreams ever to have eaten it, becoming, as it were, a sort of Johnson's-Island Tantalus.

When we arrived on the island the rats were so numerous that they were common sights on the parade-ground. Later on they disappeared. Many of the prisoners ate them. If asked if I myself have ever eaten one, I answer no; because, to cook a rat properly (like Mrs. Glasse's hare), you must first catch him. I have sat half frozen in our mess-kitchen armed with a stick spiked with a nail, but was never fortunate enough to secure the game. A dog would have served the purpose better, but the chances were that some hungry "Reb" would have eaten the dog.

Didn't Want It Reduced.

Yankee Blade.]

Physician (with ear to the patient's chest)—There is a severe swelling over the heart which must be reduced at once.

Patient (anxiously)—That swelling is my pocketbook, doctor. Please don't reduce it too much.

On Night Service.

"Why, hello, old boy, I haven't seen you since you were married. What are you doing now? Traveling for the house, I suppose?"

"No, not exactly. Since the baby came I have become a floor-walker."

"Mammy" Brown.

Philadelphia Times.]

One of the most familiar and beloved faces in the Virginia hospitals during the war was that of an old colored woman. By the side of the sick and dying she was always to be found, whether they wore blue or gray. The face of old Mammy Mary Brown was the face of an angel of mercy to many during this time.

She belonged to the old Nell estate. Her mother, who died within the last three years, lived to the age of one hundred and twelve, and was up to a few weeks of her death a brisk, bright-eyed old woman. She was visited by many of the "quality folks," as she remembered the Revolutionary War, being a child of some five years of age at that time. Mary at the age of twenty-two was bought by Mr. Towsen (afterward Major Towsen), who was then just married. Nine children were born into the family, the mother dying when the last child was an infant in arms. So to Mary fell the care of the children, and they could not have fallen into better hands. Her life was given up to them. She never married, affording almost the only case on record where the colored damsel has failed to take unto herself a better half. Some years before the the war Mr. Towsen moved to Philadelphia, taking Mary with him. Of course she was free upon crossing the line, but her deep devotion to the family kept her with them, and she returned with them to the South. She had cause to be proud of her little brood, seven of whom were boys, for they grew into noble men and women. When the civil war came it was with an aching heart that "Mammy" saw her beloved boys don their soldier clothes to leave her.

But she had no time for repining. Those four years were full of unselfish deeds for her. She was always nursing the sick, taking the covering from her own bed that they might not go cold, buying them dainties from her own scant stock of money.

Sleepless nights she watched by the side of some poor dying fellow, whose last faint words were those of thanks and blessings for his nurse. She made from two to three hundred suits of soldier clothes, sewing them for the most part during her night watches by the sick.

At one time when the troops were stationed at Manassas, before the first battle there, she made a barrel of blackberry cordial, for the most part picking the berries with her own hands. How those thirsty, worn out boys did cheer when that barrel arrived! The story of an old colored woman having made it for them was told. "Boys," said one poor fellow, "let's give her three cheers." And cheer her they did.

"Mammy" was twice cheered by the soldiers at Manassas—the second time at the reception of some much-needed clothes she made.

All this time her heart was bleeding for her own special seven. Before the close of the third year there was not one of them left. "It do seem," she said on one occasion to General Mosby, "dat de good Lord hab set His mark ob death upon 'em." They all died in her arms.

All the boys made her the confidant of their joys and woes alike, ever finding her a most sympathetic listener. On one occasion "Mammy" lost all of her few remaining possessions while travelling from one town to another. "Dey's wrapped in an old blue counterpane," she told one of the soldiers, "and dar is a bottle of juach brandy in de bundle. Ef yer finds de counterpane yer can hab de bottle."

It is needless to say that with such a reward offered most diligent search was made, but without avail. The old blue counterpane has never come to light. The soldier, who has now changed it to a portly judge who counts his dollars by the ten thousands, never meets "Mammy" without saying, with a twinkle in his blue eyes, "I am still looking out for that blue counterpane, 'Mammy,' and remember, the bottle's mine when I find it."

After the war "Mammy" went to live with Major Towsen's daughter, where she has been ever since. She finds much comfort in a new set of boys, though they can never take the place of her dear dead soldiers. The twin boys are her particular delight.

"Mammy" is over ninety now, but still brisk, and looks quite equal to several generations. Her life has indeed been full of good works, ever marked by a loving, unselfish spirit.

Whence Comes our Coffee.

St. Louis Republic.]

By far the larger part of the coffee used in the United States comes from South America. The imports there amount to more than 525,000,000 pounds annually, of which 69 per cent. comes from Brazil. The second largest shipper to this market is Venezuela, 11 per cent. The first cost in this country averages 10 cents and a fraction a pound, aggregating $56,347,600. The first record of production in Brazil begins with 1870, when 180,000,000 pounds were shipped to the United States. High-water mark was reached in 1885, with 400,000,000 pounds of shipment. One large item of expense in Brazil is to get the coffee to market. Freight charges as high as 14 cents a mile have been paid, which from a distant plantation to Rio Janeiro means from $1.75 to $2.50 a sack. The highest charge from Rio Janeiro to New York is 65 cents a bag.

Should Have Remembered the Old Rule.

Philadelphia Times.]

The Boston lover staggered as she refused him.

"I could stand rejection, Miss Beaconstrete, but the manner of it I can never forget."

"I did not mean to increase your sorrow."

"It is not that, but you said you would 'never marry no man!' Oh, the grammar of it, Miss Beaconstrete, the grammar of it!"

And he reeled dazedly on to the sidewalk.

☞ Weather prophets declare that "the last Friday of February foretells the weather of March."

☞ It takes us half our lives to learn that mankind are fools; and the other half to be convinced that we are one of them.

☞ Nothing is easier than fault-finding. No talent, no self-denial, no character, is required to set up the grumbling business.

☞ A rubber layer sandwiched in the sole of the shoe is said to prevent wet feet.

☞ Happiness, not unlike the snail, is seldom found from home, or without home.

Cold Waves.

C. F. Von Hermann, Meteorologist, N. C. Experiment Station.]

Cold waves are those sudden changes from high to very low temperature which constitute the most noteworthy feature of winter weather in the United States. They are produced by the flow of masses of cold-dry air from the regions east of the Rocky Mountains in British America, towards the south or southeast. During the long winter nights of the Arctic regions dry, clear air accumulates in deep layers which is cooled by radiation to a temperature many degrees below zero; and then commences to flow towards any place where warm air is ascending, as it does in the low pressure areas or storms which constantly pass from west to east across the United States.

A "low area" is produced by the air somewhere becoming heated from unknown causes above the surrounding atmosphere. This excessively heated air ascends and the air is drawn in below from all sides to replace it. That drawn in on the south to east side is warm and moist; that drawn from the north to west side is dry and cold. The cold wave follows after the low area as it moves eastward.

The severer and prolonged cold waves are associated with extensive areas of high pressure. Their rate of progress averages eight hundred miles in twenty-four hours.

It is of great advantage to many business and agricultural interests to know in advance when the temperature will fall quickly and decidedly, besides affecting the comfort and health of thousands of people.

A City of the Sea.

Philadelphia Times.]

Startling and miraculous developments are constantly being made, on land and sea. On the peninsula of Istria, in the the Adriatic Sea, the city authorities of Rovigno have discovered a little south of the peninsula the ruins of a large town at the bottom of the sea. It has been observed for some years that fishermen's nets were sometimes entangled in what appeared to be masses of masonry, of which fragments were brought up from the seabed. A year or two ago a professional diver declared that he had seen walls and streets below the water.

The city authorities recently decided to investigate. They sent down a diver who at the depth of forty-five feet, found himself surrounded on the bottom of the sea by ruined walls. He says he knows they were the work of man. He was once a builder, by trade, and recognized the layers of mortar.

Continuing his explorations, he traced the line of walls and was able to distinguish how the streets were laid out. He did not see any door or window openings, for they were hidden by masses of seaweed and incrustations. He traced the masonry for a distance of 100 feet, but had to stop, as his diving cord did not permit him to go further. He had proved beyond a doubt that he had found the ruins of a once inhabited town, which, through some catastrophe, had sunk to the bottom of the sea.

How Some People Sleep.

In the tropics men sleep in hammocks or upon mats of grass. The East Indian enrolls his light, portable charpoy or mattress, which in the morning is again rolled together and carried by him. The Japanese lie upon matting with a stiff, uncomfortable wooden neck rest. The Chinese use low bedsteads, often elaborately carved, and supporting only mats or coverlids. A peculiarity of the German bed is its shortness; besides that it often consists in part of a large down pillow or upper mattress, which spreads over the person, and usually answers the purpose of all the other bed-clothing combined. In England the old four-posted bedstead is still the pride of the nation, but the iron and brass bedstead is fast becoming universal. The English beds are the largest beds in the world. The ancient Greeks and Romans had their beds supported on frames, but not flat like ours. The Egyptians had a couch of a peculiar shape; more like an old-fashioned easy chair with hollow back and seat.

A Novel Sentence.

Philadelphia Record.]

A novel sentence has been pronounced by a justice at Huntingdon, in this State. A wife had kissed "another man;" her husband had chastened her with corporal punishment, and Justice Kelly, supplying the third act in the drama unhappily played with too much frequency in all our courts, gave a verdict "that the wife retire to her usual place of abode and lock the doors so that no strangers can be admitted for a period of six days; that the husband for the same length of time board with his next door neighbor and sleep in the barn, and that each party pay half the costs and stand committed until the sentence is complied with." Of the efficacy of such of such an original judgment there cannot be much doubt, although a question might be raised on the constitutional ground of its being cruel and unusual punishment—at least for the next door neighbor.

The Grip of an Ant's Jaw.

Medical Record.]

The grip of an ant's jaw is retained even after the body has been bitten off and nothing but the head remains. This knowledge is possessed by a certain tribe of Indians in Brazil, who put the ants to a very peculiar use. When an Indian gets a gash cut in his hand, instead of having his hand sewed together as physicians do in this country, he procures five or six large black ants, and, holding their heads near the gash, they bring their jaws together in biting the flesh, and thus pull the two sides of the gash together. Then the Indian pinches off the bodies of the ants, and leaves them clinging to the gash, which is held together until the gash is perfectly healed.

Misjudged Her Cruelly.

Herbert—By the way, Emily, are you an admirer of John Stuart Mill?

Emily (indignantly)—Never heard of such a person. Really, Herbert, you are getting downright mean. You always seem to be jealous of some poor fellow or other.

☞ Duplin Roads Presbyterian Church has had sixteen accessions of late.

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SIXTY-SIX YEARS.

The anniversiries of men and women are festivals—none the less invested with solemnity, none the less teaching great lessons, for all that; and, as the years increase with their weight of responsibility, their fruitage of experience and their accumulation of manifold cares, this solemnity deepens even as the shadows lengthen, these lessons become more impressive as the brilliancy of morning settles into the steady radiance of noon or fades into evening's softer light. Not even in the life of nations are these epochs only brightened with the lustre of great achievements, laurel-crowned and flushed of victory. If history deals with the splendor of human genius, it also tells of time's changes and decay; the warrior's sword drops from the nerveless grasp, the patriot's, the statesman's, voice is hushed. The slab in the village church-yard is the last of fleeting individual life; the discolored parchment of the library and the cloister is the last page of the life of kingdoms and principalities and nations—a bit of yellow paper, but more lasting than they.

What of the periodical chronicles of these—the faithful weekly and yearly annals of domestic joys and sorrows, a community's progress, a commonwealth's steady advancement, a nation's magnificent growth? Stirring events, noble thoughts, man's tumultuous passion:—all these have made impress and have found record on the pages of the papers and magazines filed with other treasures of the past. Silent but not voiceless, they mock mortality and triumph over change, for from each dim line and column of every yellow, musty sheet memory invokes again forgotten men and women whom the sarcophagus of time had claimed, the sods of earth had hidden; years and decades of years come and go again, with the exultant hopes of their beginning and the bitter disappointments of their close; and he who pauses to turn with reverent hand these memorial leaves of his fathers forgets the energizing stir of the mighty present, forgets the mystery of the future, in contemplation of the mournful majesty of the past.

Shall we not be forgiven these reflections to-day—we who have fallen unto a heritage in whose lustre we feel a pride, for the discharge of whose responsibilities we ask judgment and strength? May we not remind the reader—more than all, the Fayetteville reader—that away back in the past, farther back than the average duration of man's life, sixty-five years, the needs of the time created a demand in the field of journalism, and the abilities, the energy, the public spirit and the patriotism of a true citizen and an upright man met that demand in the establishment of the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER? The issues that lie behind the last quarter of a century and more may be dead to posterity for aught we care, if the American historian so wills it; but ashes lie there which immortality's urn may well cherish; treasures that are dear, because they made life sweet and the days of man honored—and what passed away with the ruin wrought and the ashes scattered on Hay street twenty-six years ago ago yesterday, when the invader's armed force and the incendiary's torch beat down the stately walls and wrapped with flames the home of the time-honored FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, while emissaries scoured the town and rudely crossed the thresholds of private homes, seeking the men who scattered its pages broadcast with "thoughts that burn," teaching fidelity to country and resistance to oppression; seeking the hands even that set the type and the arms that drove the press? The spirit of enterprise has built no new temple on that spot; while the lintel and the door-post crumbled down two lives, sorely stricken by misfortune and sorely overtaxed by mental labor, passed away, but brick and mortar—*debris* without grace and a pile without symmetry—are a proud monument as long as piece cleaves to piece, while they bear witness to devotion to State, country and people.

The present lacks the pleasing glamour of the past, nor is it clothed with such dignity as a mentor and exemplar; but its duties are none the less stern, its prizes are as well worth striving for, and beyond its realities are the glowing possibilities of the future. It is for us—successors to a career in journalism so admirable—to cherish the lessons bequeathed from the days that are forever gone, to do God's bidding as best we may in the days that are upon us, and to keep our heads clear and our hearts ready for whatsoever fortune may be in store in the days that are to come.

It is for our readers to say what we have made of the opportunities of the past two years and more; not even of them do we ask endorsement of our fidelity, but from them must come the verdict on our capacity, industry and zeal as public servants. The fealty of the OBSERVER to the great principles of its party; its unremitting efforts in the promotion of the general prosperity and the prosperity of the historic town which gave it birth; its special exertions in the Trade and Centennial editions of 1889, and the forthcoming Cotton edition of 1891; in its hearty sympathy with all that enters into the lives of its patrons and friends; in its rapidly-growing circulation in nearly every State of the Union and nearly every county of the State:—in all these things may it not take heart of grace, and hope that its lusty age belies not the promise of its youth? We trust so—we believe so.

There is talk in Augusta, Ga., of establishing a $100,000 bleachery. President J. P. Verdery, of the Enterprise Factory, has been working on the scheme for several years, and two wealthy Northern capitalists have been conferring with Mr. Verdery about the matter. If the building of a bleachery is decided upon it will be a big thing for Augusta, for it will be the only bleachery in the South. Two sites for the location of a mill are under consideration. —*Dry Goods Chronicle.*

If the *Chronicle* attaches any particular importance to its reputation for accuracy and truthfulness it should look a little more carefully the next time before leaping, as there is at present in operation a bleachery at Concord in this State, owned by the Kerr Bag Manufacturing Company, of which Capt. J. M. Odell is President.

"He Who Runs May Read."

That Frank Thornton is opening the big blade this week, and proposes with the beginning of spring to start every wheel in motion around his mammoth dry goods emporium. In addition to his page adv. this week he has a number of others in which he has something to interest all our readers, having just returned from the North with an immense stock.

Dr. H. W. Lilly advertises for a good family horse this week. See what he says.

Sheriff Smith gives notice elsewhere of his last call for taxes.

If you ever eat anythimg like fine fancy groceries by all means read A. McIver & Son's new adv.

Mr. G. H. Haigh offers his new dwelling on Haymount for rent.

S. Sheetz & Son make their spring announcement in to-day's OBSERVER.

Rose & Leak offer bargains in gentlemen's fine shoes this week.

Read the mortgage sale of personal property, by M. McD Williams, assignee.

Dr. J. H. Daniel, of Dunn, has card in this week's paper, and all who are suffering with cancer should call on him.

Duplin Notes.

For the Observer.]

KENANSVILLE, N. C., March 7, 1891.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The inclemency of the weather and the failure to give a general notice prevented the assembling of as large a crowd as might have been expected to hear the able address of Ben Terrell, National Lecturer for the Alliance. He is a fluent speaker, and his explanation of the of the position and demands of the Alliance was clear and satisfactory.

Last Thursday was the day appointed for the meeting of the Sunday School Convention of Duplin county.

The convention met at Mt. Zion, and was called to order by the President, Prof. W. Shaw, with J. O. Carr, Secretary. The delegates were enrolled and a good representation was present from the eastern part of the county, among whom were Mr. Peter Kornegay, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lamb, Miss Loula Whitehead and Miss Lizzie Williams, of Chinquepin, Mr. Ned Hall and Miss Kitty Hall, of Hallsville.

Only three of the speakers on the programme were present, viz: Rev. W. A. Forbes, Capt. J. C. Millan and your correspondent.

Mr. L. R. Carroll was elected President and the Vice-Presidents were reelected for another year, as was also the Executive Committee, consisting of Rev. W. A. Forbes, Messrs. S. B. Newton, W. P. Dobson, S. M. Carlton, W. J. Boney, and the Secretary, J. O. Carr.

Delegates were elected to the State Convention at Fayetteville, as follows: L. R. Caroll, L. D. Swinson, J. A. McArthur, Jr., S. J. Veitch and J. O. Carr.

A vote of thanks was given to the people of Mt. Zion for their pleasant entertainment and kind hospitality.

The place for the next meeting will be decided by the Executive Committee.

To-day the Baptist Church holds its quarterly conference—Rev. W. E. Crocker presiding.

Mrs. Albert Farrior and Miss Rossie Williams have returned from a pleasant trip to New Berne.

Miss Maggie Wallace is at home after several days stay in Goldsboro

Mr. Henry Farrior is off on a two weeks' trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yates Moore, of Goldsboro, are on a short visit to friends and relatives.

The Kenansville High School has enrolled 10 pupils since the opening of the spring term. Miss Della Howard, of Rescaca, N. C., is the latest.

Southern Pines Items.

For the Observer.]

SOUTHERN PINES, N. C., March 9, 1891.

A stock company, with J. Van Lindley at the head, has been formed for the purpose of growing peaches, plums, pears, etc. They have secured 1,100 acres of land bordering on the northwest of Southern Pines, and will begin operations at once, as they expect to plant 55,000 trees next December. Probably there is no other man in the country better qualified to manage a large fruit-growing industry than Mr. Van Lindley. He has all confidence in the adaptibility of our soil and climate to the growth of the fruits mentioned. A long and successful experience at the Pomona Nurseries and the large peach orchard in Georgia, of which he is part owner, has given him a knowledge of fruit-growing probably unexcelled in the country.

Mr. Oberhauser has purchased of Mr. Monroe some 60 acres of land on the southeast side of the Pines for fruit-growing purposes.

Mr. N. F. Keck has just finished planting 10,000 grape-vines in his vineyard, which lies within the corporate limits of the town, and in a short time will be one of the attractive features of the place.

J. T. Wilson has planted 600 or 700 peach-trees. He is located within the town limits.

Mr. Miller, of the Southern Pines House, who has returned from the North, contradicts the reported sale of the hotel of which he is proprietor.

Mr. J. H. Knapp and family, of South Norwalk, are now in their pleasant cottage on Pennsylvania Avenue. SNELL.

The Railroad Commission Bill.

News and Observer.]

BARCLAYSVILLE, Feb. 28.

As an old life-long, but now worn-out Democrat, I want to say that one of the most sensible, honest, patriotic speeches I have noticed of the present legislature is the one made by Mr. Sutton, of Cumberland, given in the *News and Observer*, of the 4th inst., on the railroad bill; and from his explanation of the bill I can't think any intelligent, honest man, who is willing to do to others as he would have them do to him, could or would vote for the bill in that shape. A man who would vote for it would vote for the gag law or force bill; and I for one, an old Democrat and farmer, am not afraid to say that I feel sure the railroad commission bill will never do us poor people as much good as some seem to think, and will cost us more than it is worth. I believe I know about as much about railroads and the good of them as the average farmer. I never have been able to see but what this Commission will be a useless waste and cost to the people. I think that money would be worth more and do more good in education or many other kinds of charitable objects. We all thought this was the legislature to save taxes and money for the people, but the way they put out the public printing and make salaried railroad commissioners we are going to be sadly disappointed, and we begin to feel so. If they must have it I fully sanction "Pender's" way of making the commissioners.

OLD DEMOCRAT FARMER.

A Compromise of 500 Lashes.

GREENVILLE, S. C., March 9.—Five hundred lashes laid upon the bare back of a negro named Willban, near Williamston, was the compromise made with a lynching party Saturday night. Miss Duckworth found the negro under her bed Friday night. He acknowledged that his purposes were to bind the girl as soon as she had fallen asleep, and thus have her in his power.

The young men wanted to lynch him at once, but a compromise of 500 lashes was made, after the execution of which the negro was lodged in jail.

Bills and Resolutions of the Legislature of 1891.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 9, 1891.—The Legislative session ended to-day at noon. There were present only forty-three Representatives and thirty-two Senators. During the session there were introduced 1,610 bills and resolutions, against 1,552 last session. Of this number 939 were ratified. Some important bills failed. One died on the House calendar, being the bill to divide the crime of murder into two degrees.

Total Visible Supply of Cotton.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The following is the total visible supply:

For the world,	3,471,509
American,	2,810,509
Total last year,	2,834,441
American last year,	2,243,941
Receipts at interior towns,	50,902
Plantations,	100,432
Crop in sight,	7,483,209

Indiana for Blaine for President.

Charlotte Chronicle.]

A canvass of the Republican legislators of Indiana shows that a majority are for Blaine. Grandpa's hat is no longer magnetic. There is too little in it. Blaine has the heart of the Republican party everywhere, even in the President's own State.

ZIEGLERS SHOES.

New and very attractive style just out. We show all the latest productions in Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's. Again we remind you that we are Sole Agent for the sale of Ziegler Bros. Shoes in this city, and they cannot be procured in any other store in Fayetteville.

FRANK THORNTON.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

This little squib is intended especially for the fair sex. Kindly call and convince yourselves that we show the largest, most complete and perfect assortment of fine Laces and Embroideries ever shown in our city.

FRANK THORNTON.

MATTINGS AND OIL CLOTHS.

Carpets must be taken up now, and the floor covered with Matting or Oil Cloths. The new styles of Matting and Floor Oil Cloths are very handsome, and we exhibit the largest assortment we have ever carried.

FRANK THORNTON.

BLACK SILKS.

It is a pleasure to note the increasing demand for the special lines of Black Silks I have introduced. A new invoice of these beautiful goods just received, every piece first class and warranted.

FRANK THORNTON.

TRIMMINGS.

This branch of the Dry Goods business has heretofore to a certain extent been neglected. I recognized this fact, and can now show you the most elegant assortment your eyes ever feasted on.

FRANK THORNTON.

AN EXTRA BARGAIN

I obtained recently in 10-4 Sheeting consisting of 40 pieces. No well-regulated family can get along without these goods, so you had better examine before it is exhausted.

FRANK THORNTON.

HANCOCK'S MONTANA, WHITE MOUNTAIN, ELECTRIC, FINEST TOBACCO, ARE THE BEST ON THIS MARKET. TRADE SUPPLIED BY W. J. McDONALD, Jobber in Tobaccos, Snuff, Cigars, &c., N. W. Corner Market Square, 2 and 4 Green St., Fayetteville, N. C.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	75
Hog Round,	10	HIDES—	
Sides,	9	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	12	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	6	Green,	3
Shoulders,	5½	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	6½	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15	LARD—	
Shoulders,	6½@8	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	7½@8	Western,	9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	25@35	(12d basis),	2.60
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	5@6
Rio,	22½@25	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	80@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.60	Sweet—new,	40
CHICKENS,	5@20	Irish—o	1.00
EGGS	10	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	3.50	Coffee,	7
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	9
CORN MEAL—	75	SHEETINGS,	6
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	45
Corn—new,	70	TALLOW,	5
Oats	65@75	WOOL,	18
Rye,	1.10	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	70	Corn Whisky,	.175@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1.00	Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00

TOURISTS,

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

A SUCCESS.

King's Royal Germetuer

Is established as a remarkable success. Thousands of testimonials attest its virtues. Many of these are given by men and women of highest standing in the most honored walks of life. In the midst of a flourishing and rapidly increasing business the price is reduced from $1.50 to $1.00 per bottle This is done in the interest of those whose circumstances in life deter them from paying the higher price. The rich who have tried it will buy at any price, but the managers feel that a medicine which possesses such wonderful powers should be placed within the reach of the poor. Many have said that "Germetuer" was the cheapest medicine on the market. When it is remembered that a bottle of concentrated Germetuer makes a gallon of medicine ready for use, it is certainly cheaper than ordinary medicines as to bulk; and when the powers of the medicine are taken in account the price is inconsiderable. The present price is the result of the unparalleled success of the remedy and the business.

Germetuer is the coming success that has *already come*. Ask your druggist for it, and if he cannot furnish you send direct to King's Royal Germetuer Company, 14 North Broad Street, Atlanta, Ga., and they will supply you, charges prepaid, by mail or express.

Send stamp for book of particulars, containing certificates of wonderful cures, etc.

A BOON TO THE SICK.

Dr. King's Royal Germetuer is endorsed by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., who says: "It is a great remedy." Rev. Sam P. Jones says: "I wish every poor suffering wife had access to that medicine." Thousands of others attest its virtues. Fifty gallons are drunk in Atlanta daily, where it is performing remarkable cures. It removes the cause of disease and builds up from the first dose. Send stamp for full particulars, certificates of wonderful cures, etc., to King's Royal Germetuer Co., Atlanta, Ga. IT CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Price, $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. Can be sent by express C. O. D. if your druggist cannot supply you.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, & Son, Fayetteville, N. C.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

La Grippe Again.

During the epidemic of La Grippe last season Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds proved to be the best remedy. Reports from the many who used it confirm this statement. They were not only quickly relieved but the disease left no bad after results. We ask you to give this remedy a trial, and we guarantee that you will be satisfied with results, or the purchase price will be refunded. It has no equal in La Grippe, or any Throat, Chest or Lung Trouble. Trial bottles free at B E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store. Large bottles, 50c. and $1 00.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine; made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. He found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

MARRIED.

DAVIS—WILKISSON—On the 8th inst., at the residence of Mr. W. W. Deal, Fayetteville, N. C., Mr. G. W. DAVIS and Miss ORREY A. WILKISSON, Rev. E. C. Sell, officiating.

FAIRCLOTH—BULLOCK—On the 4th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, John Bullock, in Flea Hill Township, by G. A. McDonald, J. P., A. C. FAIRCLOTH to Miss MARY E. BULLOCK. May their lives be one of sunshine and flowers.

CLARK—MONROE—On Wednesday evening, March 4th, at the home of the bride, on Haymount, Mr. T. A. CLARK, of Cumberland county, to Miss JULIA A. MONROE, daughter of Mr. M. N. Monroe.

The ceremony was performed in a beautiful and impressive manner by Rev. Mr. Oliver, of the Baptist Church, and was witnessed by a company of relatives and friends of the family. The bridal couple entered the room to the music of the piano, and were preceded by the ushers: Messrs. McNeill, Clark and Hector McGeachy, and the bridesmaids, Misses Arnold, Pearce, Brittain and Monroe.

The bride was attired in white cashmere and lace; the bridesmaids in cream white, with bunches of violets.

The happy couple departed for home, in the western part of the county, on Thursday, where the groom entertained his friends in the evening.

DIED.

RAY—We are sorry to announce the death of Mrs. CHRISTIANA RAY, wife of Dr. Wm. G. Ray, of 71st Township.

All that medical skill, combined with the most tender, arduous care and attention, could do to ward off the grim destroyer was employed, but in vain.

A lovely christian, a devoted wife, an affectionate and faithful mother has passed away. She will be sadly missed in her home and community.

IN MEMORIAM.

CASTLE HALL, K. OF P., Fayetteville, March 2, 1891.

As is our custom and duty, we note the incoming and outgoing, and guard well our outer door.

The Supreme Chancellor of the universe having called and claimed brother D. M. McDONALD, February 28th, 1891, we bow in adoration to our Supreme Chancellor and recognize Divine Authority in the transfer of our Brother from Castle Hall of this Lodge, to bright mansions above.

Resolved, First, That our loss being his gain, we emulate his character and cherish his memory.

Resolved, Secondly, That as Brothers we feel a brother's love, and share the grief so keenly felt by his bereaved.

Resolved, Thirdly, That this tribute be enshrined in the annals of Cumberland Lodge, No. 5, published in the city papers and a copy sent the family.

Z. W. WHITEHEAD,
W. S. COOK,
G. A. THOMSON,
Committee.

Why is it, Jim, that you have fattened so? Been chewing Hancock's Montana tobacco, for sale at McIVER'S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Simply This and Nothing More.

IT IS WITH THE WARMEST FEELINGS OF GRATITUDE TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS THAT I TENDER TO THEM MY SINCERE THANKS FOR ASSISTING AND GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING ME IN ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING WHAT IS NOW CONSIDERED THE LEADING DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA. YOUR PATRONAGE, I ASSURE YOU, IS APPRECIATED, AND IS AN INCENTIVE TO USE MY BEST ENDEAVORS TO MERIT AND DESERVE ITS CONTINUANCE. HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM A TWO WEEKS' VISIT TO ALL OF THE LARGE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CITIES, I CANNOT, IN THIS ISSUE, ENUMERATE THE MANY NOVELTIES OBTAINED, BUT NEXT WEEK, AND EACH WEEK FOLLOWING, I WILL, THROUGH THE "OBSERVER," KEEP YOU POSTED AS TO THE CORRECT STYLES IN DRY GOODS.

FRANK THORNTON.

Gentlemen's Fine Shoes.

ROSE & LEAK

Have received their entire line of KANGAROO, PATENT LEATHER and FRENCH CALF FINE SHOES FOR GENTLEMEN.

These goods are made by Lilly, Brackett & Co. and every pair warranted to give satisfaction or money will be refunded.

ROSE & LEAK

will in a few days receive a large line of ladies', gentlemen's and children's stockings, made in North Carolina and guaranteed to be equal if not superior to any made anywhere. Should they *crack* or fade, a new pair will be given.

ALL GOODS SOLD FOR CASH.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

ROSE & LEAK.

March 12, 1891.

Mortgage Sale of Land.

By virtue of a deed of mortgage from Andrew Gaddy and wife to me, which has been duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County, in Book P, No. 4, on page 348, I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, the following described real estate in Cumberland County, viz: Beginning at the Chicken Road and running east to Evander McMillan's, thence north to Nathan Gilmore's, etc., containing fifty acres and known as the home place of said Andrew Gaddy, formerly a part of the Jackson estate.

Place of sale: Court House door, Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of sale: 12 o'clock M., Saturday, March 7th, 1891.

Terms: Cash.

JOHN W. SMITH, Mortgagee.
H. McD. ROBINSON, Att'y.
Fayetteville, Feb'y 5, 1891—ts

The date of sale of the above advertised property has been changed, by general consent, to Saturday next, March 14th, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. GLOVER, Auctioneer.

March 12, 1891.

FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS.

GERMETUER

NATURE'S REMEDY

Is a first-class scientific preparation, the result of Dr. King's untiring labors and researches following after Gaffrey, Degeer, Brandtlett, Pastuer, Koch, Miquel and other illustrious compeers, whose labors substantiate, as held by the French Academy of Science, that "disease germs may be not only attenuated until nearly harmless, but may be revivified by degrees and given the most virulent character."

—ROYAL GERMETUER—

is an infallible cure for numerous diseases, such as Rheumatism, Indigestion, heart troubles, Headache, Liver, Bladder, and Kidney diseases, Chills and Fever, Catarrh, Paralysis, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Incipient Consumption, all Blood and Skin diseases, Female troubles, etc. It cures by purifying and correcting a diseased condition of the blood. It builds up from the first dose, the patient quickly feeling its invigorating and health-giving influence. It increases the appetite, aids digestion, clears the complexion, purifies the blood, regulates the liver, kidneys, etc., and speedily brings bloom to the cheek, strength to the body and joy to the heart. For weak and debilitated females it is without a rival or a peer.

If you are suffering with disease, and fail of a cure, send stamp for printed matter, certificates, etc. It is a boon to the suffering and the wonder of the century.

For sale by King's Royal Germetuer Company, Atlanta, Ga., and by druggists. Price $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. Can be sent by express C. O. D. if your druggist can not supply you.

"PRICE REDUCED TO $1.00 PER BOTTLE MARCH 1ST."

Have You Looked In

AND SEEN THE MANY SEASONABLE GOODS DISPLAYED BY THE UNDERSIGNED?

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March 5, 1891.

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A rare opportunity is now offered to any one wishing to purchase a residence or to engage in the boarding or hotel business in the growing town of Maxton This is a handsome house and lot centrally located, containing 9 rooms, besides dining-room and kitchen. For terms and other information address

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March 5, 1891. tf

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling	8¼
Middling	8¼
Strict Low Middling	8¼

Turpentine, $2.20 to $2.40 per barrel

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 36 cents

Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 85 to 90 or common.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 3.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 8¼ cents for Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTIE.—The market steady at 37 cents per gallon.

TAR—Firm $1.35.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at $1.20 per bbl. for Strained and $1.25 cents for Good Strained.

TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $2.10 for Virgin, $2.10 for Yellow Dip and 1.20 for Hard.

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Land and Improvement Co.

DURHAM, N. C.

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A GRAND TOTAL OF

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in the line of Industrial Enterprises upon the property.

TO EVERY PURCHASER

of $400 of this magnificent property, the "CONSOLIDATED" will

Present { FIVE SHARES, PAR VALUE $25 PER SHARE, - - - $125 full paid and non-assessable in the Cotton Factory, and THREE SHARES, PAR VALUE $25 PER SHARE, - - 75 full paid and non-assessable in the Knitting Mill, $200

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For every dollar invested in West End Town Lots, adjoining the Trinity College property, the purchaser realizes 50 per cent. in First-Class Industrial Enterprises, which will enhance the value of his investment.

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Maps showing the property and Price List of the lots cheerfully furnished on application to R. H. WRIGHT, Secretary, DURHAM, N. C.

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that every purchase of $400 carries eight shares of Stock in two well Equipped Industrial Enterprises par value of $200.

A POINTER.

In buying a lot you are also making an Investment, the Dividends upon which will most likely aid materially to educate your boys.

A HINT.

The building of two large Industries upon the Property, and the completion of Trinity College ought largely to enhance the value of the lots.

A SUGGESTION.

Now is the time to purchase. The lots may all be gone if you wait, and you will miss the opportunity of buying from first hands.

March 5, 1891. 3m

FIRE! FIRE!!

My friends will please remember that I also represent some of the oldest, strongest and best FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES in the United States, and that I would appreciate a liberal share of the fire business of Fayetteville and the surrounding country.

H. I. McDUFFIE, Agent,
Feb'y 26, 1891—1m Fayetteville, N. C.

NOTICE.

The undersigned has resumed the practice of law in Fayetteville, N. C. His office is on Hay street, over McDuffie's Drug Store. P. O. box 34.

He will attend the Courts, State and Federal, where his services may be required.

JAMES C. MacRAE.
Jan'y 1, 1891. tf

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JAMES M. LAMB,
Feb'y 19, 1891—tf Fayetteville, N. C.

Business Change.

Notice is hereby given that I have purchased Mr. John S. McIver's interest in the mercantile business of A. McIver & Sons, at Fayetteville & Sanford, N. C. The business will be conducted as before by A. McIver & Sons. We have also secured the services of the well-known Capt. Jas. Phillips, as salesman.

A. McIVER & SON.
Feb'y 19, 1891. 3w

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The undersigned, designing to locate in this city, will give instruction in music, both vocal and instrumental—the latter on piano and organ. He will make a canvass of the city, at which time persons desiring to join the class may give their names. For other information, address

MARTIN S. REMSBURG,
Lock Box 211,
Fayetteville, N. C.

March 5, 1891 1m

Treasury Department,

Office of Comptroller of the Currency,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan'y 20th, 1891.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The People's National Bank of Fayetteville," North Carolina, that the same must be presented at the office of said Bank, to William G. LeDuc, Receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date or they may be disallowed.

E. S. LACEY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

Feb'y 12, 1891—4w

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If you wish fine vegetables buy Buist NEW and FRESH SEEDS at

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Jan'y 15, 1891. tf

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Jan'y 29, 1891.

A CARD.

The undersigned take pleasure in announcing to their patrons that they have secured as salesman for their house Mr. R. T. DRAUGHON, who has for six years been in the service of Mr. JNO. P. EVERETT, of Bennettsville, S. C., and of whom the latter says "He is active and intelligent, strictly honest, and one of the very best salesmen I have ever had in my employ." We commend Mr. Draughon to the good offices of our friends.

A. E. RANKIN & CO.

Feb'y 26, 1891—3t

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January 1st, 1891.

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

The Nine Districts as Apportioned by the Senate.

Having given our readers the apportionment of the Senatorial Districts of the State, as well as the representation to which each county is entitled in the lower House of Representatives, we herewith append the apportionment of the nine Congressional districts, in accordance with the bill passed in the Senate on the 6th, apportioning the several districts of the State. The districts are as follows:

1st, Beaufort, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell and Washington.

2nd, Bertie, Edgecombe, Greene, Halifax, Lenoir, Vance, Northampton, Warren, Wilson and Wayne.

3rd, Bladen, Cumberland, Duplin, Craven, Harnett, Jones, Moore, Onslow and Sampson.

4.—Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Johnston, Nash, Orange, and Wake.

5.—Alamance, Caswell, Granville, Guilford, Person, Randolph, Rockingham and Stokes.

6.—Anson, Brunswick, Columbus, Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Pender, Richmond, Robeson and Union.

7.—Alexander, Cabarrus, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Iredell, Montgomery, Rowan, Stanly, Surry and Yadkin.

8.—Alleghany, Ashe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Mitchell, Wautauga and Wilkes.

9.—Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, McDowell, Macon, Madison, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania and Yancey.

The arrangement of the Congressional Districts, as the bill passed the Senate, is perhaps as satisfactory as could have been expected. The First District remains as it was. Wayne is put in the Second District, and Jones and Craven are put in the Third District. The Third District loses Wayne and Pender, and gets Craven and Jones. The Fourth loses Alamance. The Fifth loses Forsyth and Surry, and gains Alamance and Randolph. The Sixth loses Cabarrus and Stanly, and gains Pender. The Seventh loses Catawba, Davie and Randolph, and gains Alexander, Cabarrus, Forsyth, Stanly and Surry. The Eighth loses Alexander, and gains Catawba and Mitchell. The ninth loses Mitchell. The Second District remains Republican on a full vote; the other districts will be Democratic. Taking Mitchell from the Ninth District should remove all question as to the majority there.

The College at Monroe, N. C., Destroyed by Fire.

Wilmington Star.]

Intelligence was received here yesterday from Monroe, N. C., of the complete destruction by fire at an early hour yesterday morning of Prof. Andrews's school building at that place, and the burning to death of two of the students—one named Pemberton, from Little Rock, Ark., and the other, Bost, from Cabarrus county, N. C. Another boy named Rhodes, from Darlington, S. C., was badly burned, but it is thought he will recover.

Particulars of the sad occurrence are rather meagre. The fire was discovered about 4 o'clock. It broke out in the upper part of the building, and it is supposed was caused by a defective chimney. The three boys were asleep in rooms on the third floor. One of them—Rhodes—ran through the fire and made his escape from the building; but was seriously burned, as stated. Young Pemberton, it is thought, was not awakened, and was burned in bed. The other lad who lost his life—young Bost—tried to escape, but must have been overcome and suffocated by the dense volume of smoke before he could reach an exit. Their charred remains were found in the ruins after the fire.

Our informant says that one of the two boys burned to death received a letter from his mother just the day before, expressing her anxiety to see him, and saying that she could hardly wait for him to come home.

A telegram last night gives further particulars of the fire. The students of the school were aroused as soon as possible, but it was too late to save the building, and two unfortunate young men—Thomas E. Pemberton, of Little Rock, Ark., and Albert Bost, of Bost's Mill N. C.—perished in the flames. At the first alarm the young ladies, who roomed on the ground-floor, made their escape. The young men roomed on the third floor, and when the alarm reached them means of escape were partially cut off, and the building was filled with smoke and flames. Albert Bost and A. C. Rhodes were in a room together. Albert awakened first, and, discovering the fire, awoke Rhodes. In trying to escape Albert started for the west entrance, which was in the part of the building where the fire originated. He was suffocated by smoke, overcome by heat, and went down with the building. Young Rhodes sought the east entrance, and managed to escape after being severely burned about the neck, head and arms.

Thomas Pemberton was not seen at all, and his remains were found on the wire springs of his bed, leading to the belief that he did not awake at all. The head arms, and legs of the bodies were burned off, leaving a mass of charred flesh.

The building was completely destroyed, together with the school furniture, four pianos and the library. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss is $15,000.

Free Course of Tuition at the University.

We notice that the Professors of the University have established a free course of tuition, especially for teachers, beginning March 15th, 1891, and lasting ten weeks. Those interested should write President Kemp P. Battle for particulars.

Another "Whopper."

Winston Daily.]

Moses Ford, near Forestville, Wake county, cut down a tree in which he found twenty-four live opossums, two gray squirrels, two owls and four flying squirrels.

A Manly Cry for Reform.

A valued friend in the western part of this county gallantly steps into the breach made by "X." and "Phil Barton" on the question of the whipping-post for the suppression of crime, and expresses some very sensible views in the paragraphs which follow:

I cannot refrain from taking up my pen, weak and of the corn-field though I know it to be, when such a noble and patriotic measure as that asked for by "X." is discussed. Yes, Messrs. Editors, let all such measures and principles have a free and conspicuous place in your paper, whereby, I assure you, you will not only be doing something for yourself but you will be doing a great thing for your country. I am opposed to war, but I am in favor of fighting the devil with soft words and hard arguments, with the whipping-post and the gallows; I don't mean in name, but I mean what I say.

If the indefatigable, capable and eloquent Sutton, and the watchful and heroic McGill, do not avail themselves of the opportunities now before them to entitle themselves to the above qualities awarded to them, I will certainly conclude that these big, honorable adjectives go to their names without merit; and I think it will be their duty to resign to just such glorious and long-needed pluck and devotion as Mr. "X." has, and the dawn of liberty—which has long been hidden in fraud, high taxation, false pretenses, jails and the false penitentiary, which is the low-down white man's and the negro's paradise—will again gladden the hearts, pathways and opportunities of the people of Cumberland and of North Carolina, who love liberty and justice and all the rewards that issue from good government and good laws, faithfully executed.

I am a clodhopper myself, and the immortal Vance has said in some of his speeches that farmers are God's stewards. Now, a clodhopper is nearly the same man as a farmer, inasmuch as they find a reward and hog and hominy in the same purguits. Well, farmers no doubt are the democratic polity of this country, unless it can be proven that statisticians are false in their reports. I tell you, in humility and in a belief in liberty, that the whipping post is one of the reforms the people are wanting, and one the people are needing badly. A handful of common-sense is worth a headful of learning. Common-sense will show a man having any that the whipping-post will prevent more crime and deviment than a thousand paradises contained in this odious, inefficient penitentiary system. All know that an ounce of prevention in whipping-post is worth to the people more than a thousand pounds of penitentiary cure.

Now, Messrs. Editors, if you see fit to let these sentiments that I express to the bravery and patriotism of "X." go to him through your columns I will be obliged to continue reading your paper; and if the patriotic and liberty-loving people of Cumberland county will continue to arise and stand up for one another in what is right, in the course of twelve months there will be such a loud and convincing cry for justice and relief from the onerous burders of oppression that now affect the people that it will come and prosperity with it; and the people will love and sustain you better, as they know you aided in the effort made to regain the freedom long lost by educated folly, and the love of money—yes, the unlawful love of money.

Lawless Men in Union.

Monroe Register.]

H. M. Helms, a respectable man, who lives about six miles in the country, was aroused from his midnight slumbers last Saturday night. He was in his house with his wife and children, and was awakened by loud cries at the gate. He got up and looked out to see who was there and what was wanted, and, to his astonishment, saw about sixteen or eighteen disguised men who said they came to have a "conversation" with him. He told them he would talk with them, one at a time. He then discovered that they came to demand of him $50 for a barn which they accused him of burning. He promptly told them he did not have the money, and if he did they would not get it, as he did not burn the barn.

The crowd then tried to break into the house and get him. He bolted all the doors, and hid in the garret, as the only thing he had to defend himself with was an axe.

The angry crowd raged and howled around the house for some few minutes, and told Mr. Helms they would give him this month to leave the State, and if he was not gone at the end of it they would hang him as high as Haman. He recognized some of the parties, and yesterday tracked some of them to their doors. He had a warrant issued for those he recognized and they will have a hearing. That whole section of country is in great excitement at present.

A Bill for the Disposition of the Direct Tax Refunded.

Legislative Proceedings in State Chronicle.]

Mr. Holman introduced a resolution that the part of the direct tax apportioned to North Carolina be accepted by this State with the trusts imposed therewith, and be received by the Governor and deposited in the treasury for the benefit of the persons from whom the tax was collected. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Holman introduced a bill in regard to the same subject, with provisions as to the disposition of the money so received, and that the money shall be invested in four per cent. bonds; and that the Governor shall procure from Washington lists of the persons who paid the tax; payment to be made, as far as possible, to the parties who paid it, six years to be allowed for the settlement of such claims, and at the end of that period the remainder to be turned into the State treasury.

An Eleven Pound Nugget of Gold.

Carolina Watchman.]

The Uwharrie River section of Montgomery county is fast coming to the front as a gold-producer. In a strip of country extending not more than ten miles in length and two miles in width, with the Uwharrie river running through the centre, not less than $50,000 has been taken out in the last fifteen months by the natives with only the crudest kind of washing machinery, such as the hand-rocker and pan.

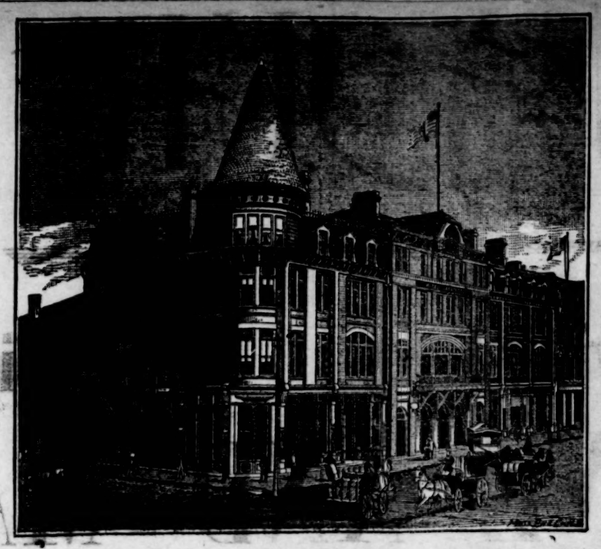
The latest and largest find was made last week on the Martha Hall place on Bunnell Mountain, being an 11 pound nugget, found by Mr. Nelson Russell.

Dr. J. M. Atkinson.

News and Observer.]

In the death of the Rev. Joseph M. Atkinson, D. D., which occurred without warning on the 6th of March, in Warrenton, N. C., the Presbyterian Church loses one of the polished columns of its earthly edifice, and the State an honored citizen.

His health, we understand, was good up to the time of the sudden visitation, save some impairment of eye-sight, which was not considered to be of a serious character.



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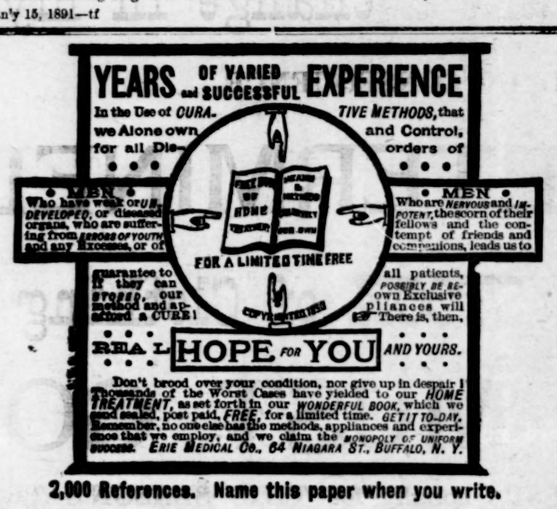
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January 15, 1891. 1y

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July 3, 1890.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.
In effect January 11th, 1891.

NORTH BOUND.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Wilmington,	9:00 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	12:25 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	12:55 p m		
Leave Sanford,	2:27 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	5:00 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	5:20 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	7:00 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	9:00 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		8:30 a m	
Arrive Maxton,		9:40 a m	
Leave Maxton,		9:50 a m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		11:45 a m	
Leave Ramseur,			7:10 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			9:50 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:40 a m
Arrive Madison,			12:45 p m

SOUTH BOUND.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 4.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 16.
Leave Mt. Airy,	6:25 a m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	8:32 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	10:05 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	10:35 a m		
Leave Sanford,	1:00 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:30 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:55 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	6:30 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		3:30 p m	
Arrive Maxton,		5:20 p m	
Leave Maxton,		5:30 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		6:45 p m	
Leave Madison,			1:35 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			3:40 p m
Leave Greensboro			4:00 p m
Arrive Ramseur,			5:55 p m

W. E. KYLE, General Passenger Agent.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.
Wilmington & Weldon R.
AND BRANCHES.
Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Jan. 19, 1891.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 40 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	2 17 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro	10 35 A. M.	.....
Arrive Wilson	2 18 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	12 30 "	.....
Arrive Selma	3 30 "	.....
Arrive Fayetteville	5 30 "	.....
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 10 "	.....
Leave Magnolia	4 24 "	8 49 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	5 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78. Daily.
Leave Wilmington	12 35 A. M.	9 15 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	3 05 "	10 57 "
Leave Warsaw	.....	11 11 "
Arrive Goldsboro	3 05 A. M.	12 05 "
Leave Fayetteville	.....	10 20 A. M.
Arrive Selma	.....	11 18 "
Arrive Wilson	.....	12 20 P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 43 A. M.	12 58 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	.....	1 36 "
Arrive Tarboro	.....	2 17 "
Leave Tarboro	.....	10 35 A. M.
Arrive Weldon	5 05 A. M.	2 55 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3:10 P M, Halifax 3:32 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:18 P M, Greenville 6:02 P M, Kinston 7:10 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:00 A M, Greenville 8:10 A M. Arriving Halifax at 10:45 A M, Weldon 11.05 A M, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:05 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 6:36 P M, 4:20 P M, Plymouth 7:50 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:10 A M, 9:58 A M. Arrive Tarboro 10:05 A M, 11:20 A M

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 7:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield N C, 9:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 10:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M, Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P M and 11:15 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 2:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. *Daily except Sunday.

Train No 27 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

The New York and Florida Special will run triweekly, commencing January 19th, leaving Weldon Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:50 P M, arriving at Wilmington 2:00 A M., returning leave Wilmington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 2:00 A M, arriving at Weldon 6:15 A M.

All Trains run solid between Wilmington and Washington, and have Pullman Palace Sleepers attached.

J. R. KENLEY, General Manager. JOHN F. DIVINE, Ass't Gen'l Manager. General Sup't.
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DO YOU WANT SEEDS YOU CAN RELY UPON ALWAYS BEING FRESH?
THEN BUY NONE BUT
LANDRETH'S
His is the only firm that burns seed at the end of each season, so you can't possibly buy an old seed of his.
I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SUPPLY OF LANDRTH'S SEEDS.
White and Red Onion Sets and Grass Seeds.
W. C. McDUFFIE, Jr.
Jan'y 29, 1891.

HERE WE ARE!
"Slightly disfigured but still in the ring." Our sales have never been better.
BABY CARRIAGES
as well as all other lines which we carry. Curtain Poles—Walnut, Oak and Mahogany finish at 25 cents each. Just come and see our Pillow-Sham Holders and Rocking Chairs something useful and ornamental.
ROYALL & BORDEN.
NEXT TO SEDBERRY'S.
February 12, 1891—1y

AN INVESTMENT
That will DOUBLE in TWELVE MONTHS.
Paying Dividends April and October.
STOCK OF THE
Ga.-Ala. Investment and Development Company
CAPITAL STOCK, $4,500,000. SHARES, $10 EACH, FULL PAID AND SUBJECT TO NO ASSESSMENTS.
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THE PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY CONSISTS OF

FIRST. 8,000 City Lots, or 2,022 acres of land in the city of Tallapoosa, Haralson County, Georgia, the residue remaining unsold of 2,500 acres, on the centre of which the city was originally built. Present value $1,084,765.

SECOND. 2,458 acres of valuable mineral land, adjacent to the city of Tallapoosa, and located within a radius of six miles from the centre of the city. Present value $122,900.

THIRD. The issued Capital Stock of the Georgia, Tennessee & Illinois Railroad Company, chartered for the purpose of building a railroad from Tallapoosa, Ga., to Stevenson, Ala., 120 miles, that will net the company nearly $2,000,000 of the capital stock of railroad paying 7 per cent. dividends.

FOURTH. The Tallapoosa Furnace, on the line of the Georgia-Pacific Railroad, in the city of Tallapoosa, Ga.—the said furnace being of 50 tons capacity, manufacturing the highest grade of cold and hot blast charcoal car-wheel iron. Present value $250,000

FIFTH. The Piedmont Glass Works, situated on the line of the Georgia-Pacific Railroad in the city of Tallapoosa, Ga., said plant being 12-pot furnace capacity, and manufacturing flint-glass flasks and prescription-ware. Present value $100,000.

There is already located on the property of this Company, in the city of Tallapoosa, Ga., 2,800 inhabitants, 2,000 of whom are Northern people, who have settled in Tallapoosa within the last three years, 632 houses, 25 manufacturing industries, and 40 business houses, schools, churches, water-works, electric lights, $75,000 hotel, and new manufacturing industries building, etc.

50,000 SHARES TREASURY STOCK

Are now offered to the public, the proceeds to be devoted to locating new manufacturing establishments and developing the Company's city property, at a

SPECIAL PRICE OF $3.33⅓ PER SHARE.

This stock is full paid and subject to no assessments. It will pay dividends April and October, and the price will be advanced to $5.00 per share when the 50,000 shares are sold.

Orders for stock will be filled as received, in any amount from one share upward, as it is desired to have as many small holders in all sections of the country as possible, who will work their interest in the Company, influence immigration to Tallapoosa, and advance the interests of the Company.

$10.00	will purchase	3	shares or	$30.00 par value of stock.
$30.00	"	9	"	$90.00 " "
$50.00	"	15	"	$150.00 " "
$100.00	"	30	"	$300.00 " "
$250.00	"	75	"	$750.00 " "
$500.00	"	150	"	$1,500.00 " "
$1,000.00	"	300	"	$3,000.00 " "

Address all orders for stock, and make checks, drafts, or money and express orders payable to
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☞ 80-page illustrated Prospectus of Tallapoosa, Stock Prospectus of Company, and Plat of city, with Price-list of building lots, mailed free on application. Reliable agents wanted to represent the Company in every county. Jan'y 29, 1891—1m

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WHOLESALE GROCERS,
And Dealers in High Grade Fertilizers and Agricultural Implements.
We are just receiving a stock of the following reliable and popular brands of Fertilizers and Composting Material:
FISH SCRAP (for composting), GIBBS HIGH GRADE AMMONIATED PHOSPHATE, PINE ISLAND, OLD DOMINION, PACIFIC, EXCELLENZEE, LONG'S PREPARED CHEMICALS.
Our friends will be delighted to know that we have again secured the agency for Excelsior, the most popular Guano ever sold in Cumberland county. Our supply of Fish Scrap is small. Call early and secure your supply. We continue to buy
BULK MEATS, CORN, MEAL, FLOUR, OATS and SALT IN CAR-LOAD LOTS AT FIRST HANDS, AND DEFY COMPETITION.
WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND LIME, PLASTER, HAIR and CEMENT.
The "Old Hickory" Turpentine and Farm Wagon
continues to grow in popularity. Our sales have more than doubled in the past year. The Old Hickory Farm Cart is as good as the best. We can sell you almost any style of Road Cart, and last, but not least by any means, is our stock of LEATHER GOODS, consisting in part of
BUGGY HARNESS, WAGON HARNESS, COLLARS, BRIDLES, HALTERS, &c., &c., &c.
We have almost anything that a farmer wants except dry goods.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 22, 1891—tf

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., MARCH 12, 1891.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Paralysis.

We regret to hear that Mrs. J. T. McKay was stricken with paralysis last Thursday night, and at last accounts was in a rather critical condition.

New U. S. Commissioner.

Mr. W. D. McNeill, of this place, has been appointed United States Commissioner for this section of North Carolina, to succeed H. L. Cook, Esq., resigned.

The Knights and Ladies of Honor.

The late Mr. Isaac Jessup, a member of the excellent order of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, carried therein an insurance policy of $3,000, the full amount of which was promptly paid to Mrs. Jessup after his death.

Going Up.

Manager Cobb, of the Fayetteville Telephone Exchange, is having the wires put up preparatory to placing in position the phones, to the number of 32, all of which have been subscribed for by our enterprising citizens.

Law-Abiding People.

Some idea of the law-abiding nature of our people may be derived from a knowledge of the fact that for the past ten days the doors of the county jail have been standing wide open. How many other counties in the State can say as much?

The Scottish Brownstone Company.

Last week's *Manufacturers' Record* of Baltimore announces the organization of the Scottish Brownstone Company at Sanford, with Mr. N. H. Smith, of this place, Capt. J. W. Fry, of Greensboro, and Maj. C. M. Stedman, of Wilmington, as incorporators.

Take Notice.

All parties holding tax receipts against the United States Government, under the act of Congress entitled an "act for the collection of direct taxes in the insurrectionary districts and for other purposes, approved June 7th, 1862," can find out something to their interest by calling at this office.

Going in Style.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, which never does anything by halves, passed a resolution a few nights ago, creating a sinking fund with which to pay the company's expenses to the World's Fair in Chicago next year. A special car will be chartered, and the company will go in style.

150 Additional Convicts.

One hundred and fifty additional convicts arrived here Saturday to work on the Short-Cut extension of the Atlantic Coast Line between Fayetteville and Rowland. The work of grading this line is progressing very satisfactorily, and will no doubt be completed within the prescribed time.

Safe Robbers.

Burglars entered Mr. D. W. Townsend's store at Red Springs last Thursday night, and, by the use of the "crow-bar and jimmy," succeeded in robbing his safe of its contents, consisting of money to the amount of about $18 and some valuable papers. The safe was carried a distance of two hundred yards to a strip of wood near by, where the work was done.

Incorporators' Meeting.

We are authorized to say that a meeting of the incorporators and others interested in the establishment of the new bank here are requested to meet at the market house to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The reasons for the speedy establishment of an other bank in Fayetteville are manifold, and the one hundred thousand dollars, as prescribed by the charter, should be taken and the institution put on its feet.

Returned.

Messrs. Sutton and McGill, our worthy and popular representatives in the late General Assembly, having well and faithfully discharged their duties in the halls of State legislation for the past two months, returned home this week, conscious of "duty well done." It goes without saying that no county in the State sent two more useful and efficient members than Thos. H. Sutton and A. D. McGill.

Religious Notes.

Rev. R. A. Moore, of Red Springs, filled Rev. W. B. Oliver's pulpit in the First Baptist Church here, and preached a very entertaining and acceptable sermon. Inclemency of the weather prevented any night service. Rev. W. B. Oliver preached in Durham.

Rev. Dr. Atkinson, who died very suddenly at Warrenton last week, was a distinguished Presbyterian preacher, and uncle to our highly-esteemed townsman, Rev. Thos. Atkinson, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church of this city.

Appointments by the Governor.

Governor Fowle has appointed Mr. A. D. McGill, of this county, a Director of the State Confederate Veteran's Home, at Raleigh; also W. C. Stronach and F. H. Busbee, of Wake, and Senator Ardrey, of Mecklenburg; N. M. Culbreth, of Columbus county, and J. A. McLean, of Robeson, to be directors of the Eastern Hospital at Goldsboro, *vice* J. A. Bonitz and W. G. Lamb; C. B. Aycock, a director of the Institution for Deaf Mutes at Morganton; W. H. Lucas, of Hyde, principal Oyster Commissioner; Prof. Joseph A. Holmes, Chief of the State Geological Survey.

Mrs. Geo. N. Harris, Jr., of Wilmington, who has been visiting in Fayetteville, the guest of Mr. Jno. D. Williams' family, on Haymount, returned home Monday.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THREE CHEERS FOR THE INDEPENDENT COMPANY

The F. I. L. I. Receives the $250 Donated Other Military Companies.

Score another victory for the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, the crack company of the North Carolina militia!

Among the last and best things enacted by the present General Assembly of North Carolina was the passage of a bill giving to the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry the annual appropriation of $250 given the other companies throughout the State. This is as it should be, for we venture the assertion that no military organization in the State has rendered more valuable service to the commonwealth or reflected more credit upon the State than this time-honored, blood-stained and battle-scarred company, the organization of which dates back to 1793—nearly one hundred years ago; a company that has ever been first and foremost in responding to the call of duty, from the beginning of our first efforts to shake from our necks the yoke of the mother country down to the present hour.

But some time ago it went forth that the company must discard the uniform of its fathers—the gray—and adopt the blue, otherwise withdraw from the State Guard and forfeit the annual appropriation by the State of $250. When the alternative was given, true to the instincts of their fathers in their unyielding devotion and loyalty to "country, God and native land," they quietly and feelingly withdrew from the State Guard—expressing their regrets at the dissolution—but said: "we prefer to withdraw and forfeit the annual appropriation to turning our backs upon the gray—the uniform of our fathers." In their action in this matter the company is to be congratulated by all who love the gray, and the best evidence that it found a responsive echo in the hearts of the people of North Carolina lies in the recent action of the Legislature in sustaining the company's course by giving it the annual appropriation received by other companies of the State Guard.

Since the above was put in type we learn that the bill not only placed the F. I. L. I. on an equal footing with the other companies of the State Guard but allows the company to build an armory to be exempt from taxation for all time to come. Three cheers for the gray and the Independent Company!

Testimonials of Esteem and Regard.

True merit is never without its just reward, and and at the conclusion of the arduous duties of the General Assembly of '91, our townsman, T. H. Sutton, Esq., was presented with a handsome gold-headed ebony cane by the members of the Judiciary committee, of which Mr. Sutton was chairman, as a token of their appreciation of his faithful services during the last session. The cane was presented by Col. Harry Skinner, of Pitt, in a perfect gem of a speech, and Mr. Sutton very gracefully replied. Mr. Sutton was also presented with a beautiful gold pen by the pages of the House.

For the third time Mr. Sutton has been made the recipient of similar testimonials of regard and esteem by his fellow-workers in the House, having first received a cane by the Democrats in '87, a "water-service" in 89 and a gold-headed cane again in 91, being in every instance the only member, not an officer, similarly rewarded. In our next issue we hope to be able to give Col. Skinner's presentation speech and Mr. Sutton's reply.

From the Raleigh *Visitor* we clip an account of other presentations made the officers:

Last night in the House of Representatives a number of presents were made. Speaker Doughton was presented with a handsome gold watch; Mr. H. A. Latham, the very efficient reading clerk, was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane; Mr. H. E. King, the principal doorkeeper, was presented with an elegant castor and silver cup. Elegant speeches were made during the presentation, and a good time generally was indulged in.

Going About It Right.

The subject-matter of a magnificently-arranged and well-equipped armory for the F. I. L. I. was freely discussed at the regular weekly meeting of the Company in Williams Hall Monday night, whereupon it was resolved to appoint a committee, whose duty it should be to take the matter in charge and supervise the erection of an armory in this city without delay. This committee was elected by ballot, and is composed of Majors Jno. B. Broadfoot and W. F. Campbell, Captains B. R. Huske E. L. Pemberton, and Sergeant R. G. Haigh. The meeting was large and enthusiastic and unanimously voted a resolution of thanks to Messrs Sutton and McGill, and Senator Green, of Harnett, for their thoughtful consideration of the Company's welfare, as demonstrated in the enactment of a law whereby the Independent Company will hereafter enjoy an annual appropriation of $250 from the State.

What About It?

The next most important step for Fayetteville to take lies in the direction of securing the building of the Fayetteville & Albemarle Railroad to Aberdeen, at least. If sufficient encouragement can be secured in the way of subscriptions, etc., we understand arrangements can be made by which the Enterprise Land and Improvement Company's tram-road could be ironed and used for a distance of 15 miles. The distance from Fayetteville to Aberdeen is only 34 miles, and if the line is to run by Hope Mills a consolidation of the two roads, it seems to us, would be a matter worthy of consideration and investigation, as the authorities of the Fayetteville & Albemarle Railroad and the Enterprise Land and Improvement Company are equally interested in the upbuilding of Fayetteville.

Obituary.

At her residence on Haymount, on Friday, 6th inst., Mrs. Sarah Hale Haigh, only daughter of the late Edward J. Hale, and wife of Mr. Geo. H. Haigh, departed this life, aged 58 years. Reared in the atmosphere of a home where the domestic affections and virtues were held as the choicest of temporal blessings, she was a devoted wife and fond, tender mother. The funeral services took place on Sunday evening, conducted by Rev. Thos. Atkinson, from St. John's Episcopal Church, of which she was a member.

Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fayetteville Cotton Mills was held here Tuesday afternoon, and the following board of Directors was elected for another year: Jno. P. Thomson, Dr. H. W. Lilly, T. H. Sutton, Chas. Haigh, D. G. McMillan and A. A. McKethan, Jr. The directors subsequently met and re-elected the old officers for another year, as follows: President, Jno. P. Thomson; Secy. and Treas., A. A. McKethan, Jr. A very satisfactory showing of the past year's operations was made, during which time the capacity has been doubled.

Merits Sympathy.

Our hearts sympathize in the recent loss suffered by our colored friend, Henry Collins, the well-known truck-gardener, in the death of his wife, on Saturday, 21st ult.—death that has not only made a void in the home life, a vacant seat at the hearthstone, but that has taken away a helpmate, a faithful co-laborer, in a hard, brave struggle, commencing with the close of of the war, from poverty to thrift and comfort. She "helped to sow the grain and plant the vine, but in the fulness of the fruit thereof, has gone out from among them."

The Ranks Are Fast Thinned.

Thos. J. Campbell died on Tuesday morning, 10th inst., at his residence in this city aged 53 years. He was a faithful Southern soldier, entering the army in the 1sth (Bethel) regiment, serving on the Peninsula in Virginia in 1861, and subsequently reenlisting to remain in the field until the close of the war.

He leaves a wife but no children, and the funeral services took place from the Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Moore officiating.

He was a member of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, and was attended to the grave and buried with military honors by that corps.

Attention, Please.

Your attention is directed this week especially to the following new advertisements:

TRUE & Co.—Money.
H. W. LILLY—Wanted.
J. B. SMITH—Last Call.
G. H. HAIGH—For Rent.
E. C. ALLEN—$3,000 a Year.
A. McIVER & SON—Groceries.
S. SHEETZ & SONS—Furniture.
STINSON & Co.—$6,000 a Year.
FRANK THORNTON—Wholesale Buyers.
ROSE & LEAK—Gentlemen's Fine Shoes.
JOHN W. SMITH—Postponement of Sale.
H. HALLETT & Co.—Snug Little Fortunes.
FRANK THORNTON—Simply This and Nothing More.
M. McD. WILLIAMS, GOSSLER & Co.—Mortgage Sale.
DR. J. H. DANIEL—Cancer and Scrofulous Affections.

Resigned.

Dr. J. R. Pearsall, formerly a resident of Fayetteville, but who has for the past year or so been holding the place of second assistant physician at the North Carolina Insane Asylum, in Raleigh, has resigned his position on account of failing health, whereupon the Board of Directors, in accepting his resignation, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved: That this Board extend to Dr. J. R. Pearsall, Second Assistant Physician, their sincere sympathy, and deeply regret that his health compels him to decline a reelection. That we further take pleasure in saying that since Dr. Pearsall's connection with this institution he has conducted himself as a modest gentleman and a physician of ability. That we sincerely hope that he may be restored to good health.

That the Clerk forward to Dr. Pearsall a copy of this resolution, and publish the same in the *News and Observer* and the *State Chronicle*.

Our Granville Friends Salute Him.

It is very gratifying to us to see our Cumberland representatives in the legislature returning home crowned with laurels, their ears saluted with the plaudits of admiring North Carolinians everywhere. The Oxford *Public Ledger* has the following to say of Mr. A. D. McGill's speech on the "Soldiers Home" bill:

The speech of this gentleman in the House of Representatives on the Soldiers' Home was the recipient of many compliments, and was one of the most taking speeches that has been delivered in either branch of the General Assembly during the present session. The congratulations of the members at the conclusion must have been very gratifying to Mr. McGill, who is himself a veteran of the late war whose record was every way creditable and patriotic. He spoke from the heart, and made a most excellent impression by his magnanimous spirit of sympathy and affection for his late more unfortunate fellow-soldiers who are now in need of care and protection from the State.

Very Good; But Then, Too, Atrociously Bad.

Those who had the good luck to be inside of Williams Hall on the evening of the 4th inst. were treated to a perfect *bijou* of dramatic beauty, scenic effect and stage-mounting, in the play of "Ingomar," by the Adele Frost Company. The play, as our readers know, is good, Adele Frost is charming, and her support is worthy of her and the piece—and this was very pleasant; for if those same people had the *bad* luck to be inside of Williams Hall on the Friday evening before they badly needed (if they didn't deserve) something to take the taste out of the mouth, "Rip Van Winkle" was transmuted into the unvarnished fraud of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," wretchedly rendered.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE INVENTION OF THE AGE.

J. B. Underwood, Esq., Invents a Self-Feeding Automatic Cigarette Machine.

J. B. Underwood, Esq., of this place, has made the "jack" of his life by the invention of the only strictly self-feeding automatic cigarette machine in the world to-day, which has been tested by an expert and found to be fully capable of manufacturing one hundred and fifty thousand cigarettes per day. The machine is truly a marvel of simplicity and durability, and is destined at no distant day to revolutionize the cigarette manufacturing world.

Mr. Underwood has perfected this wonderful piece of mechanism at the cost of many years of patient toil and experimenting, besides a very considerable outlay of money. By those competent to judge it has been pronounced the invention of the age, and Mr. Underwood has no doubt dealt the blow that will "break the camel's back" in the great cigarette trust; for, in view of the economy in operating, coupled with the exceedingly small percentage of waste—which, however, is due to its automatic, self-feeding perfections—it is patent to anyone at all familiar with such things that it must sooner or later supplant even the celebrated Bonsack machine, now controlled by the American Tobacco Company, and for which the said company pays an annual rental of $250,000.

The next few months will develop some startling revelations in the cigarette manufacturing of the United States, as the key has been found for unlocking all combinations. We are not, however, in a position to give further details. It is a known fact, though, that Mr. Underwood has been offered already large sums of money for this new invention, but if all reports are true a company is in process of maturity for operating the machine on an extensive scale.

Some Noted Years Agriculturally.

The excessive bad weather thus far in 1891, coming on the heels of such an admirable crop year as 1890, will naturally cause all sorts of conjectures to be made as to the present year. For the benefit of those who would like to have some data as regards some of the noted years in agriculture, we give it below:

1804—Cotton killed in May.
1816—The cold summer.
1818—Great drought; cotton 32 cents per pound.
1827-28—Mild winter. Leaves and cotton not killed.
1830—Great drought.
1834—February 7, the cold Saturday.
1840—"Harrison freshet" in May.
1844—Another cold summer.
1849—Great sleet April 15; kills cotton and corn.
1851—January 21, second coldest day known in the South.
1855—Fine crop year. Hot summer.
1860—Largest crop to date. Hot summer.
1862—Great fruit crop.
1864—Cool summer; no fruit.
1866—Hot summer; no fruit.
1867—Great crop and great decline in prices.
1875—March 20, great cyclone.
1880—December 30, temperature at zero in Middle Georgia.
1882—Largest oat crop ever made in Georgia; corn and cotton crop large.
1884—Long fall drought, nearly three months.
1886—January 8-14 intense cold; Savannah river at Augusta solidly frozen.
1887—Hot summer. Temperature at 100 in June and July and heavy rains.
1888—Wet summer. Poorest crop in many years. No fruit. Great freshet in August, September 10th. Higher than ever known.
1889—Frost in upper Georgia June 1st, and abnormally cool in southern parts. Drought in May greatly retards crops. Much cotton not up June 10th. Great peach crop; first in several years.
1890—Largest cotton crop, but fruit nearly all killed.

Personal Pencilings.

Capt. N. W. Ray has been on the sick list for the past few days.

General Manager Fry of the C. F. & Y. R. R. was here yesterday.

Mrs. N. A. Sinclair is visiting friends and relatives in Salisbury.

Mr. A. McIver went up to Sanford to spend Sunday with his parents.

Senator Allen, of Bladen, stopped over in Fayetteville a day or so on his return from Raleigh.

Mr. W. A. Moore, of Mt. Airy, a prominent cotton manufacturer, spent a day or so in Fayetteville last week.

C. M. Cook, Esq., United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, was in town last week.

Mr. A. A. McDuffie and family and Mr Warren Smith and wife, of Athens, Ga., are visiting relatives in Fayetteville.

Mr. L. A. Coulter, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of North Carolina, was here Saturday looking after the Y. M. C. A. of this city.

We regret to learn that our venerable and esteemed friend, Maj. A. M. Campbell, has been for some time confined to the house with sickness.

Mr. R. M. Nimocks made a flying visit to Red Springs last week, and reports the work of building the new hotel there and beautifying the grounds to be progressing very nicely—the bad weather retarding things somewhat.

Capts. W. H. Pemberton and W. C. Dodson, of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., have just returned from an extended trip through Florida, Texas and many of the Southern States, highly elated over the sights in the sub-tropical regions of Florida.

The departure of Mr. and Mrs. N. B Alexander from Fayetteville is matter for general regret in the community. He was one of our best citizens, and she one of society's most charming women. We hope to welcome them back soon.

NOBBY HATS.

Our young gentlemen clerks pride themselves on the attractive array of stylish Hats they now exhibit to their customers. If you have not seen them do so.

FRANK THORNTON,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wholesale Buyers,

SPRING, 1891.

We congratulate the trade on the prosperous condition of the country; and, considering the outlook as most encouraging for a large Spring business, have bought one of the largest stocks of Dry Goods we have ever carried. With an experience extending over a

Quarter of a Century,

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In Stock and to Arrive:

One hundred and forty-two Cases Assorted Prints.
Forty-six Cases Solid Prints.
Seventy-nine Cases Pants Cloth.
Thirty-eight Cases Cassimeres.
Sixty-four Cases North Carolina Pants Goods.
Forty-three Cases North Carolina Cassimeres.
Sixty-three Cases Dress Goods.
Thirty-seven Cases Ginghams.
Twenty-two Cases Flannels.
Forty-three Cases Shirts.
Thirty-eight Cases Drawers.
Twenty-nine Cases Hose.
Nineteen Cases Half Hose.
Sixteen Cases Towels.
Seventy-one Cases Bleaching.
Fifty-three Cases Underwear.
Two hundred and seventy Cases Umbrellas.
Five hundred and twenty Cases Hats.
Two hundred Cases Boots.
Thirteen hundred Cases Shoes.
Three hundred and eighty Bales Plaids.
One hundred and thirty Bales Sheeting.
Forty-two Bales Drilling.

We respectfully solicit an examination of this mammoth stock, assuring Wholesale Buyers that we can show them as complete an assortment to select from as any establishment south of New York.

Our datings, terms and prices we guarantee will be satisfactory.

We beg to tender thanks for the flattering encouragement given us in building up the largest wholesale business in North Carolina, and our efforts will continue to tend to merit a continuance of your patronage.

Having a full and experienced corps of traveling salesmen, if it is not convenient for you to visit our city, drop us a line, and we will have you waited on at your home.

FRANKTHORNTON

Fayetteville, N. C.

March 12, 1891.

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Heavy, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

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Oct. 30, 1890—tf

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Reseat your old chairs at a moderate cost.

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March 12,, 1891

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offers his professional services to those suffering with Cancer and Scrofulous Affections.

All letters of inquiry as to my mode of treatment will be cheerfully answered.

Would respectfully ask the attention of the public to the subjoined card from Dr. McKay:

SUMMERVILLE, N. C., Dec. 11th, 1890.

Dr. J. H. Daniel, Dunn, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—The sore on my face, which was pronounced Epethelial Cancer, is perfectly well, and I do not hesitate to recommend your mode of treatment to any persons suffering with Cancer.

Respectfully,
A. M McKAY, M. D.

March 12, 1891—tf

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A GOOD, GENTLE HORSE, not too old; suitable for a lady's use. Apply to

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Dealer in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishing Goods. march 20—1y

$6000.00 a year is being made by John R. Goodwin, Troy, N.Y., at work for us. Reader, you may not make as much, but we can teach you quickly how to earn from $5 to $10 a day at the start, and more as you go on. Both sexes, all ages. In any part of America, you can commence at home, giving all your time, or spare moments only to the work. All is new. Great pay SURE for every worker. We start you, furnishing everything. EASILY, SPEEDILY learned. PARTICULARS FREE. Address at once, $7135O3 & CO., PORTLAND, MAINE.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage made by C. W. Huske to W. J. McDiarmid & Bro., and registered in Book O, No. 4, page 484 of the Register's office of Cumberland County, and assigned by said W. J. McDiarmid & Bro to Gossler & Co. and M. McD. Williams, we will sell at public auction for cash, on Tuesday the 24th day of March, 1891, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Fayetteville, Thirteen Mules, with Wagons, Chains, Harness, Bridles, Collars, and other property fully described in said mortgage.

M. McD. WILLIAMS,
GOSSLER & CO.,
Assignees.

N. A. SINCLAIR, Att'y.
March 12, 1891. ts

For Rent.

MY new dwelling on Haymount. Possession given at once.

Apply to

March 12—2t G. H. HAIGH.

Last Call.

Notice is hereby given that all taxes not paid on or before April 1st, prox., will be advertised.

J. B. SMITH,
Sheriff.

March 12, 1891. 2w

$3000 A YEAR! I undertake to briefly teach any fairly intelligent person of either sex, who can read and write, and who, after instruction, will work industriously, how to earn Three Thousand Dollars a Year in the town localities, wherever they live. I will also furnish the situation or employment at which you can earn that amount. No money for me unless successful as above. Easily and quickly learned. I desire but one worker from each district or county. I have already taught and provided with employment a large number, who are making over $3000 a year each. It's NEW and SOLID. Full particulars FREE. Address at once, E. C. ALLEN, Box 420, Augusta, Maine.

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The Racket Store!

We have the pleasure of announcing to the people of Fayetteville and the surrounding country that we have taken hold of the Racket Store formerly owned by McNeill & Bro. Having an agency in New York City for the purchase and selection of our stock, enables us to quote prices below competition. Our agents have instructions to watch every sale and every failure, and with cash in hand to buy every class of merchandise that we can get less than value. We deal in good goods, and among our daily arrivals we shall place before our people some land slides. Upon our counters will be thrown day after day new arrivals at panic prices. By merit will we maintain our business.

Below we quote a few prices:

1 doz. Slate Pencils 5c.
3 Lead Pencils for 1c.
Needles 2c. a paper.
1 pkg Hair Pins 2c.
1 paper Pins 2c.
Best Brass Pins 4c.
1 doz. Safety Pins 2c.
1 Spool of Thread 2c.
1 doz. Good Pens 5c.
Envelopes 3 and 5c. pkg.
Writing Paper 5c. quire.
Foolscap Paper 10c. quire.
Box Paper and Envelopes 6 to 20c.
Best Black Ink 3c. bottle.
Handkerchiefs from 2 to 35c.
A Good Corset for 48c.
Look at our New York Mills Unlaundried Shirts.
2,100 Linen Bosoms Reinforced Back and Front, can't be beat—only 65c., worth $1.00.
Domet Shirts 30c. and up.
Work Shirts 25c.
Collars and Cuffs all prices and styles.

SHOES! SHOES!!

We have the cheapest stock of Shoes in the State.
Handkerchiefs 2c. to 35c.
A Good Corset 48c.

Bargains! Bargains!! Bargains!!!

Just arrived and still others coming, filling up, yes, filling up right along, no dull times at the Racket Store—always busy. Our prices sell our goods. If a dollar or dime is worth saving, visit the Racket Store. We under-buy, under-sell, and cash down; never thirty days. We invite an early and repeated visit. Our stock will be replenished every few days.

Metropolitan : - : Racket STORE.

W. E. WILLIAMS,
MANAGER.

March 5, 1891.

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The scientific men of to-day claim and prove that every disease is

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And all diseases arising from a Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion.

The natural result is good appetite and solid flesh. These results promptly attend coated and easy to swallow.

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THE PUREST PEARL.

Beside the church door, dreary and lone,
A blind woman sat on the cold door-stone,
The wind was bitter, the snow fell fast,
And a mocking voice in the fitful blast
Seemed ever to echo her mourning cry
As she begged her alms of the passers by;
"Have pity on me, have pity, I pray;
My back is bent, and my hair is gray."

The bells are ringing the hour of prayer,
And many good people were gathered there;
But, covered with furs and mantles warm,
They hurried past through the wintry storm.
Some were hoping their souls to save,
And some were thinking of death and the grave.

And alas! they had no time to heed
The poor soul asking for charity's meed,
And some were blooming with beauty's grace,
But, closely muffled in veils of lace,
The saw not the sorrow nor heard the mourn
Of her who sat on the cold door-stone.

At last came one of a noble name,
By the city counted the wealthiest dame,
And the pearls that o'er her neck were strung,
She proudly there to the beggar flung.
Then followed a maiden young and fair,
Adorned with clusters of golden hair;
But her dress was thin and scant and worn,
Not even the beggar's seemed more forlorn.

With a tearful look and a pitying sigh,
She softly whispered, "No jewels have I,
But I give you my prayers, good friend," said she,
"And sure I know God listens to me."
On the poor, white hand, so shrunken and small
The blind woman felt a tear-drop fall,
Then kissed it, and said to the weeping girl:
"It is you who have given the purest pearl."

—*Peyton Nelson Page.*

Farm Experiments.

Prairie Farmer.]

There is no doubt but that a great advantage would result in agriculture if a larger class of intelligent farmers would undertake to pursue a systematic course of experiments in both managing the farm products and also feeding and caring for the stock. Many farmers fail to realize the fact that experimenting has brought out all great inventions; that nearly if not quite all of the improvements made in farm machinery and methods of stock have been more or less the result of experiments. While much has been learned there is certainly a wide field yet for improvement, and with every farmer trying some experiment a considerable knowledge can be secured that will be of benefit not only to himself but to his co-laborers. It is a fact that there are few farmers that can tell the actual cost of a bushel of wheat, corn or oats, what it costs to put upon the market a 250-pound hog, a 1,500-pound steer, a three-year-old draught horse or a pound of wool. Very few agree as to the best plan of sowing oats, planting corn, cultivationg and harvesting the various crops, or feeding and fattening any class of stock. Many of these things careful experiments could determine, at least in localities. While a difference in the conditions would make a considerable difference in some localities, yet if the best plan each of even a few localities could be definitely determined much more satisfactory results could be secured.

In many cases there is no questien but that the most important point to determine is not so much how to increase the crops as it is to lessen the cost of what is raised. If this is to be done by increasing the yield, how can it be done at the lowest cost?

Careful experiments would readily determine these facts if carried on two or more years by several farmers in each neighboorhood. Not only as regards the methods of managing the farm crops, but also of feeding, breeding and caring for the stock, can experiments be made valuable.

Which is the best breed for the purpose for which stock is kept in that locality? To a large extent, neighbors follow the same line of work, but secure the results in many different ways. A few must be the best, and if these were ascertained definitely much better results would follow. Farmers' clubs, granges or other organizations could readily map out a plan of experiments for the members that, if faithfully carried out, could be made of inestimable benefit to farmers as a class. The winter is a good time for this work.

Clean Up the Fields.

Gerald McCarthy, N. C. Experiment Station.]

As the days grow warmer noxious insects which have lain dormant under piles of trash in field, orchard and vineyard will emerge and proceed to lay eggs for their spring brood. Where such piles have been left during winter they should be immediately burnt. Falling leaves, and the prunings of the orchard and vineyard should also be burnt, as these are likely to contain the spores of fungus diseases.

A good wash for canes of vines and trunks of fruit trees is composed as follows: Sulphate of copper (bluestone), one pound; Paris green, two ounces; water, twenty-five gallons; mix thoroughly and apply with a brush or swab to the canes, trunks and branches, to destroy fungus spores and insect eggs.

As soon as the leaves of vines and trees have fully unfolded they should be sprayed with the following mixture: Dissolve six pounds of sulphate of copper (bluestone) in two gallons of hot water. In another vessel slake four pounds of lime in two gallons of water. Strain and stir the lime into the bluestone solution. Add to this four ounces of Paris green and mix thoroughly. Apply with a broom, or for large places with the Galloway Knapsack Sprayer or one of the barrel sprayers. This mixture will protect apple and pear trees from scab and codling moth, canker worm and tent caterpillar.

A Crop Sign.

Chatham Record.]

If there be any truth in the tradition that is said to exist among the old Dutch farmers in the Piedmont portion of our State, the wheat crop this year will not be very good. The tradition is that the weather on Ash Wednesday foretells what the wheat crop will be. If that day is disagreeable and inclement, the wheat crop will be almost a failure; but if that day is fair and pleasant, then the wheat crop will be abundant. As the 11th ult. was Ash Wednesday and the weather was rather disagreeable, we need not expect a very good wheat crop. Now, watch and wait, and see if this crop sign proves true this year.

How to Cure Bacon.

Few farmers know much of bacon. They are acquainted with pork, but never took the trouble to prepare any bacon. The Philadelphia *Farm Journal* lays out the following easy plan: Cut the sides of the pig into strips four to five inches wide and salt with this pickle: For 100 pounds of bacon make a brine with six pounds of salt, four ounces of saltpetre and one pound of brown sugar. Cover the meat and keep it in the brine six weeks and then give it a light smoking. Sew the pieces in cotton cloth bags, and paint them with lime and ochre mixed in water.

☞ Maine's hay crop of the past season was estimated at 1,500,000 tons.

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CENTRE OF THE PIEDMONT DISTRICT, (the Richest Country in the World) at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains. Altitude 1,100 feet. Dry climate Winter resort. Climate unequalled for consumptives. Will soon be the centre of Three Through Trunk Lines, running North, South, East and West. Population, 1880, 5,631; population, 1890, 16,471. Number of Factories, 109. Centre of *four* Railroads with *two more* now under contract. Three National Banks; Two Private Banks; One Savings Bank; aggregate capital, including surplus, over $1,000,000. One Hotel, Land and Improvement Company; Two Land and Improvement Companies; One Land and Investment Company; One Land, Investment and Railway Company; One Piedmont Land and Improvement Company; aggregate capital over $1,600,000. Four Building and Loan Associations, capital $300,000. One Building and Improvement Company, capital $200,000. Two Steam Fire Engine Companies. Complete System of Water Works. Telephone Exchange. Seven Newspapers. Twenty-one white Churches. Public Libraries. Excellent Public and Private Schools and Academies. Annual output of Factories over $6,500,000. Something over $30,000 per week is paid to the operatives alone in these Factories. Manufactures more Plug Tobacco than any other city in the world. An average of $260,000 per month is paid for Leaf Tobacco on this market. Best and most complete system of Electric Lights and Electric Street Railway in the United States, with a capital of $250,000. No Boom, but a steady and rapid growth in population, business and values. Property is low but advancing, and will more than treble in value in the next few years. Free manufacturing sites offered. Investments made, free of charge, for non-residents. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

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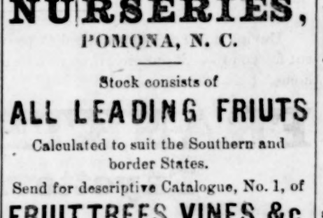

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Jan'y 16, 1890—tf] Fayetteville, N. C.

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Oct. 16, 1890. tf

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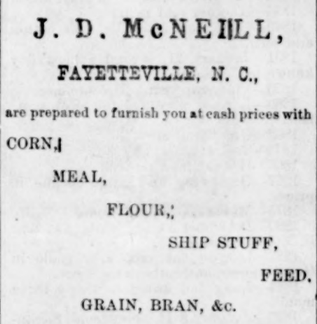

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Sept. 11, 1890. 1y

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Having placed an order for a complete outfit for making Drain Tile, I will soon be prepared to fill all orders at popular prices.

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Feb'y 19, 1891—2m

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Manufacturers of every grade of Flour, Meal and Feed.
Dealers in all kinds of Grain, Mill Stuffs, &c.
Highest prices paid for country grains.
Daily capacity—Flour, 125 barrels; Meal, 1,000 bushels; Feed, 10 tons.

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January 15, 1891—tf

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October 18, 1889.—1y]

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January 1, 1891. 1y

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Do you use Fertilizers?

If so buy the Home Fertilizer, for sale by

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and make your own composts.

"Proof of the pudding is chewing the bag," and we call your attention to the following testimonial made by your neighbor as to the merits of the goods:

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Mr. J. F. McNair,

DEAR SIR:—The "Home Fertilizer" I bought of you last spring gave entire satisfaction. I used it alongside of commercial fertilizers that cost me $27 per ton, and it has paid me better, considering the cost, than the commercial fertilizers.

S. J. ADAMS.

☞ Call on R. M. Nimocks for books giving full directions for mixing, &c.; also testimonials.

Jan'y 29, 1891. 7w

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—AND—

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Negotiates the sale and purchase of Stocks, Bonds and other Securities.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb'y 5, 1891. tf

PARK HOUSE,

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Three minutes walk from A. C. L. Depot.

BEST LOCATION IN THE CITY.

Cuisine and Service Unexcelled. Open Fire-Places. Reasonable Rates.

Special attention to the country trade.

MRS. T. G. HALL,
Jan'y 29, 1891—tf

"H. H. H."

January 1st, 1891.

Huske's Hardware House

DESIRES TO THANK THE PUBLIC FOR THE PAST PATRONAGE THEY HAVE ENJOYED.

Our business has been much greater in many articles than we anticipated. We start the New Year therefore with renewed energy and a determination to stick to our motto, "Promptness and Reliability."

We shall endeavor to give all our customers full value for their money, and serve them with promptness. We shall in turn demand prompt payment of all our accounts—we shall expect all who have accounts with us to meet them according to our terms, unless special arrangements are made at our office to the contrary.

STOVES.

It is useless to say our sales in this line have been large. Any observant person in town must have seen that. We have sold many more than we expected to. The reason is

LOW PRICES,

which we propose to continue. We are careful in purchasing; consequently can offer inducements.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

We have done a very large business in this line—buying in car-load lots. This practice we expect to keep up. Therefore

SHINGLES AND LATHS,
LIME AND HAIR,
NAILS AND IRON,
SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS,
GLASS AND PUTTY,
LOCKS, HINGES, &c.,

can be found with us at bottom prices.

SPECIAL BILLS

in the foregoing line we are prepared to bid on and furnish satisfactorily.

We shall carry a line of

Plows and Castings

and a general assortment of farm necessaries

"Deeds are mightier things than words are," so we will invite you to call and see.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous year, we are

B. R. HUSKE & CO.
Jan'y, 8, 1891.

WALL PAPER!

Messrs Dewey & Bunn

announce to the people of Fayetteville and vicinity that they have opened the

LARGEST AND FINEST STOCK

OF

Wall Papers, Window Shades

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INTERIOR DECORATIONS

generally, ever before exhibited to the North Carolina public, at McIver's old stand, one door east of Park House, where we shall be pleased to have you call and examine our goods. We are also prepared to

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Ask to see samples of our GRAINING. Competent workmen sent to all parts of the country. As we sell *strictly for cash*, we can give you astonishingly low figures.

Fayetteville, Dec. 4, 1890. 1y

BEVILL & VANSTORY,

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keep in stock always and for sale, a well selected stock of

Fine Horses and Mules,

specially adapted to farming and draying purposes. Also good roadsters, young and sound in every particular.

Call and see us when you want anything in our line.

Nov. 27, 1890. 6m

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Importers and Jobbers.

Our Hardware Department comprises an immense stock of General Hardware, including Guns and Cutlery of our own importation. Also a full line of

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Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C
March 13, 1890. 1y

W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE and other specialties for Gentlemen, Ladies, etc., are warranted, and so stamped on bottom. Address W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

ROSE & LEAK,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Jan'y 1, 1891. 6m

To Builders and Others.

Finished Flooring, Beaded or Plain Ceiling, Plained Posts, Rails and Palings any length. All the latest patterns of Mouldings furnished on short notice at lowest prices.

ALL KINDS OF BUILDERS HARDWARE.

Estimates given Address Orders solicited from abroad WALTER WATSON, Fayetteville, N. C.
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Desirable Town Property

FOR SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made to me January 2nd, 1891, by Geo. P. McNeill and Jno. R. McNeill, I offer for sale the following most desirable property, to-wit: the Residence and Lot on the corner of Rowan and Hogg streets, formerly occupied by Geo. P. McNeill. The house is new, modern, convenient and well-built. The location is very desirable. Has all conveniences—stables, garden, &c.

Also the Residence and Lot adjoining on the east side. It is also new and modern. Is a desirable home; is now occupied by a good tenant; has all necessary out-buildings, garden, &c.

Also eight 3-room tenant houses and lots in good repair, &c., now occupied by good tenants, at $4.00 per month, same being in rear of the Geo. McNeill property at foot of Maymount. Als two good building lots in rear of the G. P. McNeill residence and fronting on Hogg street. This property is all *for sale*, and will be shown and more fully described by the undersigned, who will be glad to negotiate with parties desiring to purchase.

JAS. D. McNEILL, Assignee.

Jan'y 15, 1891—tf

FOR SALE.

My Residence on Harrington Hill, containing 25 acres, nearly all under good fence, is hereby offered for sale.

The house has seven rooms, with kitchen connected with house by covered way, and all necessary out-houses. The place has several springs of good water on it, and might be divided into two or more eligible building lots. One and three-fourth miles from Market House.

Apply to C. W. Broadfoot, Attorney, or

WM. HUSKE.

Jan'y 15, 1891 tf

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virsue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of mortgage, executed by D. McDougald and wife w ich is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book Z, No. 3, page 347, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz:

1st. About 32 acres of Little Rockfish, on south side of the F. & A. Plank Road, known as the D. Blue tract.

2nd. About 100 acres on east side of Little Rockfish and south of the Chicken Road.

3rd. About 60 acres on Little Rockfish and on the F. & A. Plank Road, and known as the residence tract.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville.
Time of sale: Monday April 6th, 1891. at 12 o'clock.
Term of sale: Cash.

A. E. RANKIN & CO., per N. W. RAY, Att'y.

March 5, 1891—ts

Mortgage Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the power given by a certain mortgage deed made by Neill McQueen and wife to N. W. Ray, recorded in Book B, No. 4, page 527, the undersigned will offer for sale two tracts of valuable land lying on the Wilmington Road, near Fayetteville—first containing 233 acres, the second being an undivided one-half interest in about 260 acres; the other undivided half being offered for sale at same time and place by N. W. Ray, Commissioner.

Time of Sale: Monday, April 6th, at 11 A. M.
Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville.
Terms of sale: Cash.

ARCH'D McQUEEN, Assignee of Mortgagee.

C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y.
March 5, 1891. ts

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland, in the case of Sarah Smith ex. W. McQueen, adm'r and others, I will expose to sale by public auction, at the Market House on Monday, April 6th, 1891, at 11 o'clock, an undivided half of about 260 acres on and near the Wilmington Road, about three miles from Fayetteville, and known as "The Jessup Place." See mortgage registered in Book G, No. 4, page 489.

Terms: One-fourth cash and note for the balance at 8 per cent. to be paid upon confirmation of sale.

N. W. RAY, Commissioner.

March 4, 1891—ts

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of mortgage, executed by P. D. P. Monroe, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book N, No. 4, Page 420, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: 160 acres of land on Stewart's Creek and Spring Branch in 71st township, including farm, residence and mill of said Monroe.

Place of sale: Court House in Fayetteville.
Time of sale: Monday, April 6th, 1891. at 12 o'clock
Terms of sale: Cash.

J. McDUFFIE, Ag't, per N. W. RAY.

March 5, 1891—ts]

Sale of Land under Mortgage.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage, executed by D. R. Gillis and E. J. Gillis, his wife, recorded in Book I, No. 4, Register of Deeds office for Cumberland County, we will, at 12 o'clock M., on

Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1891,

at the Court-House door in Fayetteville, N. C., sell at public auction the lands described therein, being the tract of land whereon the said mortgagers reside in Seventy-First Township, and the same tract that was conveyed by N. R. Blue by deed recorded in Book O, No. 3, page 549, Register of Deeds office for Cumberland County, containing about 241 acres, less 29 acres sold to McDougald and McArtan.

Terms of sale, *cash*, though, if desired, liberal terms will be made with purchasers as to part of the purchase money.

H. W. LILLY,
R. T. GRAY,
Executors of E. J. Lilly, dec'd.

Feb'y 18, 1891—ts

Re-sale of Land by Commissioner.

The bid on the hereinafter described land having been increased 10 per cent., the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by the Court in a certain special proceeding wherein W. R. Maxwell and others are plaintiffs, and John A. Monroe *et al* are defendants, will on Monday, March 30th, 1891, at the Market House in the town of Fayetteville, at 12 M., expose to sale at public auction that valuable tract of land in Flea Hill Township, known as the Daniel J. McKethan place.

Terms of sale: One-half to be paid on day of the sale; balance November 1st, 1891.

D. K. RAY, Commissioner.
JOHN G. SHAW, Attorney.

CHAS. GLOVER Auctioneer.
Feb'y 23, 1891-ts

New Christmas Goods

JAMES S. DYE.

New Fruit for Cake Baking.

10 dozen Scotch Marmalades and Jams, comprising every variety of fruit.

200 dozen Canned Fruits and Vegetables, viz: Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Plums, Gages, Pineapple, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Mushrooms, Asparagus, &c., &c.

Fine French Candies; Plain Stick Candy.
Glace and Conserved Fruits.
Table and Cooking Raisins.
Turkish and California Purnes.
Clean Currants; Transparent Citron.
English Spices; Plum Pudding.

JAMES S. DYE.

4 barrels Malaga Grapes—large, choice, fine bunches and really worth eating.

JAMES S. DYE.

Florida Oranges.
Naples Walnuts, Texas Pecans, Brazil Nuts, Almonds, Filberts—all new and all sound.
Queen Olives; Pine-apple Cheese.
Fine Macearoni.
French Petit-Pois; French Mushrooms.

Teas! Coffee!

Finest Old Government Java; Mocha.

JAMES STARR DYE.

Dec. 18, 1890.

JAMES R. DEAL,

Painter, Paper Hanger and Decorator,

FAYETTEVILLE. N. C.

Refers by permission to A. A. McKethan, Jr., E. Sedberry, E. L. Pemberton, Mrs. Kate McNeill, H. R. Horne, J. W. McNeill, M. D.

Jan'y 1, 1891—tf